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FIESINGER AND DIES SILVER BILLS ARE FAVOURABLY REPORTED

EVE OF CRISIS IN SPAIN

GENERAL STRIKE NOW PROCLAIMED

Socialists Threaten Civil War.

VOLUNTEERS TO PROTECT SALE OF NEWSPAPERS

Madrid, To-day.

A general strike throughout Spain was yesterday proclaimed to start at midnight. The Government have declared the strike illegal and are taking all precautions to ensure public services.

Many hold that Spain is on the eve of another vast upheaval.

The Socialist leaders have announced that preparations for a civil war will be made immediately if the Socialist Party is banned.

The Catholic newspaper *Accion Popular* has ordered young volunteers to be mobilised for civil defence and to be at their posts in the streets at 7 a.m. to-morrow to protect the sale of newspapers when the strike of 5,000 newspapermen begins.

Hundreds have been arrested for possession of unlicensed firearms. — Reuter.

Tension Considerably Relaxed.

CITY QUIET IN EARLY HOURS OF MORNING

Madrid, To-day.

The city was quiet at 2 a.m. It is impossible yet to estimate the extent of the response to the general strike, but generally, the tension appears to be considerably relaxed.—Reuter.

GERMAN MARKETS OVERSEAS.

Dr. Schmitt Wishes China Success.

Berlin, To-day.

At the East Asiatic Club dinner, at Hamburg, last night, Dr. Schmitt, German Minister of Economics, stressed the urgency of improving overseas markets.

He wished the Chinese Government the utmost success in securing the quiet development of the interior, and hoped that Japan's relations with Germany would continue friendly to the advantage of both nations.—Reuter.

FAMOUS AUTHOR PASSES.

Thomas Anstey Guthrie.

London, To-day.

The death occurred to-day of Thomas Anstey Guthrie, who was widely known as F. Anstey, the novelist and playwright. —Reuter.

Born in Kensington, in 1856, Mr. Guthrie became a barrister in 1880, but gave up that profession shortly after to embark on a literary career. His first book, "Vice Versa," was published in 1882, and from that year he became a prolific writer. In addition to his books, he wrote six plays, three of which were adaptions from Molière.

ACTION ANTICIPATED DURING WEEK

RAINEY'S APPROVAL OF TWO BILLS

NO REASON TO BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL OFFER OPPOSITION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' COINAGE COMMITTEE HAS FAVOURABLY REPORTED ON THE FIESINGER AND DIES SILVER BILLS, VOTING 12 TO 2 TO REPORT THE DIES BILL AND 10 TO 4 TO REPORT THE FIESINGER BILL.

The Committee originally planned to report the Bills in combination, but decided to report them separately. The Fiesinger Bill was reported over Representative Somers' opposition.

Mr. Somers said that he intended to ask the Rules Committee in a few days, for a resolution to authorise early House consideration of the Dies Bill. It is understood that Mr. Fiesinger's supporters will seek similar action.

SPEAKER RAINEY SAID THAT HE HEARTILY APPROVED OF BOTH BILLS, AND HOPED THAT THE RULES COMMITTEE WOULD GRANT EARLY HOUSE CONSIDERATION. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT TALKED AT THE WHITE HOUSE RECENTLY REGARDING SILVER, BUT "THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WOULD BE UNFRIENDLY TO THE PROPOSALS."—UNITED PRESS PER S. C. GOLD BAR CO.

GREAT BENEFIT TO MINING.

Senator Wheeler To Introduce Bill.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Wheeler stated yesterday that despite their shortcoming, the passage of either silver Bill would greatly benefit mining.

He said that he intends to introduce into the Senate, today, a silver Bill similar to his rejected amendment.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

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MOTOR AND WATER TRANSPORTATION

Immediate U.S. Action Demanded.

I.C.C. APPLICATION.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 11, 12.47 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Federal Transport Co-Ordinator, Mr. Eastman, has asked President Roosevelt and Congress for immediate legislation to regulate both motor and water transportation under the I.C.C. to harmonise transportation problems and to remove chaos.

Mr. Eastman's recommendations included:—

1. Authorisation for the I.C.C. to regulate of inter-State and foreign commerce.

2. That the I.C.C. should regulate water carriers operating between United States ports and also on inland waterways.

3. To revise the I.C.C. Act to permit railroads, in special cases, to charge lower rates for long hauls than for short hauls. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES.

Silver Prices Soar

The local dollar has gained ⅛, opening on demand this morning at 1/6¼.

Spot silver advanced ¼, and forward silver advanced 3/16 on Saturday, closing at 20½ and 20 9/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate closed on Saturday at £—U.S.$5.07½, as compared with £—U.S.$5.07⅜ on Friday, while the New York on London rate, which closed at £—U.S.$5.08¼ on Friday, on Saturday closed at £—U.S.$5.07¾.

BANKHEAD COTTON BILL OPPOSED.

Prevents Competition With Foreign Industry.

ACTION DELAYED UNTIL FRIDAY.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day

House of Representatives action on the Bankhead Bill is expected to be delayed until Friday due to the expected Patman Bonus Bill fight early this week.

Representative Martin of Massachusetts has attacked the Bankhead Bill, declaring that it burdens the cotton industry by preventing it to compete with foreign cotton.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar.

'STORM TROOPS' AND ARBITRARY ARRESTS

Goering Transfers Legislation.

Berlin, To-day.

The Prussian Premier, General Goering, has forbidden arbitrary arrests by members of the "Storm Troops" and other Nazi officials.

Henceforth, all arrests must be ordered by the chief police officials, Governors and must not be arranged by Gauleiters (Nazi Governors).

The decrees, all contained in a week, transfer [illegible]

AMERICAN AIR LINES AT A STANDSTILL

Suspension Of Army Air Mail Flying.

PENDING PRESIDENT'S ORDERS FOR NEW SCHEDULE

Washington, To-day.

Major-General Foulois, Chief of the United States Army Corps, has ordered the suspension, for two or three days, of all Army air mail flying, pending the drafting and approval of a new modified schedule, in accordance with President Roosevelt's instructions.

This step will leave the country without a single line operating.

Under the revised plan, which has been tentatively approved by Major-General Foulois, 12 of the 18 routes now traversed by Army planes, including the main trans-Continental services, will be maintained when operations are resumed.—Reuter.

Advice Sought From Lindbergh.

RUMOURS OF PROMOTION CURRENT

Assistant Secretary For War And Aeronautics

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Washington, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindberg yesterday conferred with Mr. George H. Dern, United States Secretary for War, on general aviation subjects, but not on the cancellation nor the possible restoration of air mail contracts.

"I thought the Colonel could give us some good advice," Mr. Dern said.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh had luncheon at the Dern Home.

It is rumoured that Colonel Lindbergh might be appointed Assistant Secretary for War and Aeronautics. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Number Of Casualties Responsible.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW CONTRACTS

Washington, To-day.

Major-General Foulois's decision for the temporary cessation of air mails follows President Roosevelt's instructions that, owing to the number of casualties, all but the most necessary air mail flying should be eliminated pending the enactment of necessary legislation and the negotiation of new contracts for returning air mail contracts to commercial companies.—Reuter.

The King of Denmark (left) goes yachting aboard Mr. Wett's Boriana at Cannes. The first day of the yacht racing this season at Cannes. South of France, was in honour of the King of Denmark.—(S & G.).

TAX EVASION IN AMERICA

Charges Described As "Crude Politics."

MR. MELLON'S ASSERTION

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, former American Ambassador to London and one of the wealthiest men in the world, against whom proceedings on charges of income tax evasion are to be instituted, describes the action of the Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, as "politics of the crudest sort."

"All the income tax ever asserted against me has been paid," Mr. Mellon declared in a statement." "I have paid more than U.S.$20,000,000 in income tax in the past 20 years."

In addition to Mr. Mellon and Mr. Walker, charges are to be brought against Mr. Thomas S. Lamont, son of the famous banker.

The ex-Mayor of New York, Mr. Jimmy Walker, who is staying with his wife at Surrey, said that he welcomed the opportunity of vindicating his character and pointed out that it was nearly two years since the authorities decided that his income tax return was incorrect.

They spent three months investigating his financial position and found nothing to enable them to bring a charge of tax evasion.—Reuter.

CHINESE LEGATION CATCHES FIRE.

Little Damage In Berlin Outbreak.

Berlin, To-day.

A fire broke out yesterday at the Chinese Legation here. It started in the Minister's study. The damage is slight.—Reuter.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF BILL AMENDMENT PROPOSED

American Measure To Force Foreign Acceptance

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Doughton, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Ways and means Committee has revealed that the Administration has decided to put its teeth into the Reciprocal Tariff Bill by way of an amendment for placing duties on imports now on the free list, thereby forcing the nations to accept the new measure.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Master Mariner's Claim For 3 Months' Wages.

SERIES OF INCIDENTS WHILE HE WAS IN CHARGE

The refusal of Lawrence Nelson Beer, Master Mariner, to accept his dismissal as Captain of the s.s. Kamo and his appointment as Chief Officer, on the grounds of incompetency and negligence, resulted in a claim against the Foo Hong Steamship Company, of whom Mr. S. T. Williamson is the Manager, for three months' wages for wrongful dismissal.

The case, which is continuing this afternoon, was heard before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Bruton, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. L. Macaulay, was for the defence.

Mr. Macnamara said that his client's dismissal was made, following a series of incidents which happened to the ship while he was in charge. All allegations of negligence, however, are denied, and, in point of fact, he continued to in their service.

The First Incident

The first incident occurred in September 1930 when Captain Beer was accused of negligently allowing a ship, the s.s. Kaifaung, to be stranded on Cimboda Point. The vessel on that occasion ran aground on a mud bank, but was not damaged. When rebuked after those facts in the matter was reported to owners and pending [illegible] said Mr. Macnamara [illegible] return of a senior officer [illegible] Kamo.

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SVALE COMES TO GRIEF

GOES AGROUND ON BREAKWATER ROCK IN FOG

Passengers All Removed To Safety.

SHIP MAKING WATER

The Douglas Steamship Company's motor vessel, Svale, commanded by Capt. G. H. Wilkins, ran ashore on Breakwater Rock, eight miles from the mouth of the Foochow River, this morning.

Mr. S. T. Williamson, in an interview, stated the grounding was probably due to fog.

The passengers have all been safely taken off by the Chinese Revenue boat Pingching, and the Douglas Company have instructed their vessel, the s.s. Haining, to proceed to the stranded ship.

The Haining, however, has not yet been able to leave Amoy, owing to the density of the fog that is enveloping the coast, but she will leave as soon as possible.

The s.s. Kamo of S. T. Williamson and Co, is being despatched from Hong Kong this afternoon with salvage gear.

The Svale was only temporarily on the run up to Foochow, relieving the s.s. Haiching, which is at the moment in dock.

According to reports received in Hong Kong, she is in a sheltered position, although she is making water. The Company, however, hope to have her refloated very soon.

This is the second mishap to a Douglas boat within five weeks. On February 3 the Haining went aground on an island just outside Swatow harbour, but was refloated after 10 days none the worse for her experience.

CHINESE MANDATE ON MANCHUKUO.

Emperor Guilty Of Lese Majesty.

Nanking, To-day.

A National Government mandate declares that Henry Pu Yi, by allowing himself to become the head of a puppet regime, is guilty of *Lese Majesty*, and is therefore punishable in accordance with the law governing acts of treason against the Republic.

Mr. Pu Yi's associates are to be dealt with in accordance with the same law and regulations governing the punishment of bandits, the mandate states.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate northerly winds, partly strong inter. from [illegible] weather report issued by the Observatory to-day. Cloudy then, with fog or mist and [illegible] more rain. Also forecasted.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark The Burial Of Dr. C.C. Wu's Ashes

With impressive ceremonies the ashes of the late Dr. C. C. Wu, the well-known Chinese diplomat, were buried yesterday in Yat Mong Kwong, overlooking Wong Fa Kyong, the monument of the 72 Martyrs.

As the s.s. Tung On, bearing the ashes of the late Chinese diplomat, steamed into the Canton River, the Chinese warships in the river fired a salute of 21 guns. The Tung On was escorted by the Chinese warships [illegible] Canton, and many other high officials of the Canton Provincial Government welcomed the Hong Kong delegation.

Bands from the Kuomintang, the Navy, and the Army were lined along the pier. A hall was fired every nine times, and the cortege was escorted along Wing Han Road, Yu Di Road, Tung Shan Road, where the national flags were half-mast, to Yat Mong Kwong, where the [illegible]

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The WOMAN'S Page

Smart for Evening

American beauty crepe is the beautiful shade and material used in this evening gown, worn by Jane Barnes, movie player. The gown is form-fitting to the knees, the lines broken by the narrow belt at the waistline. The skirt takes on a fullness at a low point in front which rises higher in the rear and forms a slight train.

Soapless Shampoos

Finest Cleanser For Super-Fine Hair

Scalp Massage Necessary

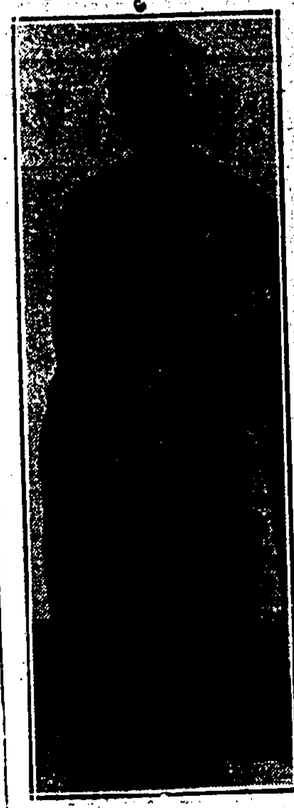
Using a soapless shampoo is one way of making sure that there will be no soapy deposits on your hair when you have finished washing it.

Soapless shampoos are marvelous for any head of hair but are specially recommended for girls with super-fine hair. Be sure and select one made by a reliable manufacturer and don't confuse soapless shampoos with dry shampoos.

Rinse your hair to loosen the excess dirt and dust. Then pour about three tablespoonfuls of the soapless shampoo oil right on the top of your head. Rub it around on your scalp and through your hair until each section is saturated. Rinse with warm water a couple of times and then put on another dose of the soapless shampoo oil. Massage it into the scalp with your finger tips. In other words, use it the same as you would use a liquid soap shampoo.

Rinse your hair first with quite hot water, then with water slightly cooler. Keep on changing the water, making it a little cooler each time until the final rinse is almost cold.

Two-in-One Robe



And now it's the reversible dressing gown which holds the fashion spotlight. The one worn here by lovely Mary Carlisle, screen player, is of vivid blue on one side and white with polka dots on the other. It is equally smart worn either way.

GRAINING SHOWN IN NEW SILKS

Metal Threads Give Tone To Soft Tints

SOME IN DOTTED LINES

Paris.

More official remarks about the 1934 materials. It may not make as good reading as some lighter stuff about the gay dresses which are made from them, but every once in a while we really ought to do a little study work and know something about the background of our clothes.

Well, here goes: "The metal threads agreeably set off the soft tints of silks. They either run through the weft below the designs on relief of the fabric, or in dotted lines, and they even may form, or outline, the reliefs on the coloured ground of the silk.

We now are in the gold and silver period, a comfort in these times of menace from inflation. The silks most to be noticed are the very soft silk failles, with slight grains; the Ottomans of different ribbing thicknesses and of which several samples are formed of a mixture of wool and silk; the double surfaced satin-silks, bicoloured, the colours of the design of one face forming the background for the other and vice versa; double surfaced silks, one side plain, the other with bicoloured stripes; cabosse silks (lumpy looking or blistered); and shiny satins and broches (brocades)."

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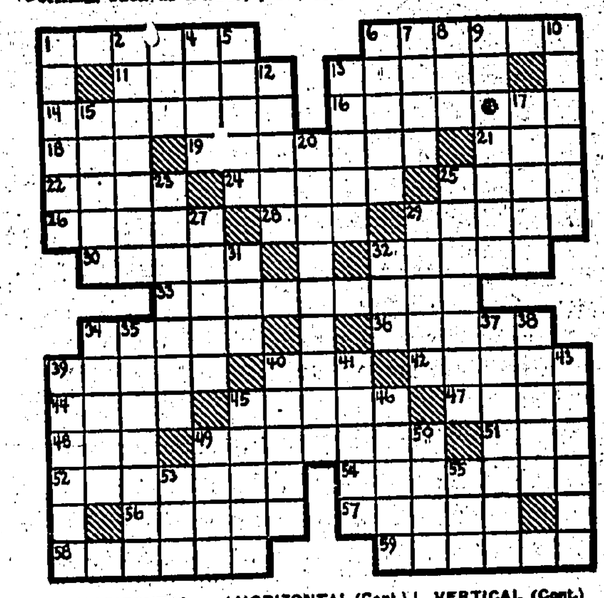
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1–Shuttered
6–Wish
11–An island of the British West Indies
13–Empty
14–To disgrace
16–Repair
18–Ocean
19–Most orderly
21–Old Sol
22–Sailors (Colloq.)
24–Male deer (pl.)
25–Slant
26–A happy expression
28–A printer's measure (pl.)
29–Moderates
30–Stains
32–Lavishes extreme fondness on
33–Football term
34–Antic
36–Unites, as heated metal
39–Loaded
40–Banter
42–Appears
44–A river in Tyrol and Bavaria
46–Natives of Denmark

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47–A German rear-admiral in World War
48–Member (abbr.)
49–Squirms about
51–Land (Scot.)
52–A crystalline compound obtained from indigo
54–Guilders
55–The nostrils
57–A small spar
58–A kind of dog
59–Rescuers

VERTICAL
1–Brags
2–Province of Canada
3–A New Zealand parrot
4–Even (Obs.)
5–A number (pl.)
6–To clothe
7–The Orient
8–Take a seat
9–A crystalline saccharine compound
10–Episodes

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12–Affirm
13–Sediment of liquids
15–Set of workers (pl.)
17–Governs
20–Meddling
23–Covering for the foot
25–Gossips
27–Girl's name
29–Hard parts of the body
31–Sardinia (abbr.)
32–Moisture condensed from the atmosphere
34–Containers
35–A very hard mineral
37–To reduce, as by use
38–Stain
39–Bounds
40–Salary
41–Narrates
43–Perceives
45–Eating-car
46–Percolates
48–A telegram
50–Girl's name
53–Make love
55–Five hundred four (Roman)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

WHITE LINGERIE EFFECTS OUT

Neutral Colours For Country Wear.

BLACK SMARTEST FOR HATS

White lingerie effects, which have had a great run, are for the moment in abeyance. Use plaid or spot ribbon for scarf or bow. Crepe and washing white satin collars and fine coloured wool and silk handwork are being chosen. Straight small collars are left open in the front and finished by a scarf and ends of the fabric itself or contrasting colour.

Any sort of waistcoat can stress a colour-scheme, or jerkins with sleeves of contrasting colours, like a jockey's jacket, bring a cheerful note of colour to a dark coat and skirt for street wear.

Neutral colours are worn in the country, but black and navy with white touches are the best town choice for a limited expenditure. Hats can be worn at any and every angle that may suit the individual, but even bonnets and halos must fit the head.

Black is still the smartest choice for a new hat. Two useful and fashionable shapes for the between-season are, firstly, the classic cloche of smaller dimensions and a tiny brim, and, secondly, variations of the Toreador, with and without a veil.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Whitebait Fritters
Salmi of Wild Duck
Fried Egg Plant
Colcannon
Floating Island
DINNER
Mutton and Tapioca Soup
Mandarin Fish with Cheese Sauce
Calve's Brains a la Maitre d'Hotel
Poke Pie
Salade a la Jardiniere
Steamed Cocoanut Pudding
Orange Sauce

Colcannon

1 lb. cold potatoes, 1 lb. cold greens or cabbage, 2 oz. butter, a little milk and seasoning. Chop the greens and potatoes together, add seasoning. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the potatoes and greens, warm over a slow heat, then rub through a wire sieve. Press them into a well-greased mould, make very hot in the oven, turn into a dish, and serve very hot.

Floating Island

1 quart milk, 4 eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, 4 tablespoons sugar, one teaspoonful extract of vanilla, ½ cup of currant jelly. Heat the milk to scalding, but not boiling. Beat the yolks, stir them into the sugar, and pour upon them gradually and mixing well, a cupful of hot milk. Return to the saucepan and boil until it begins to thicken. When cool, flavour and pour into a glass dish. Heap upon the top a meringue of the whites whipped, until you can cut it, into which beat in the currant jelly, a teaspoonful at a time.

Mandarin Fish with Cheese Sauce

1½ lb. of cooked mandarin, 1 tablespoonful of cream or milk, 2 oz. of grated cheese, ½ pint of white or fish stock, 1 oz. of butter or margarine, 1 oz. of flour, breadcrumbs, salt and pepper. Remove all skin and bone from the fish and break it into flakes. Melt the butter in a pan add the flour and blend well. Then stir in the stock, bring to the boil, stirring all the time. Simmer for 5 minutes, add the cream or milk, mandarin and cheese. Season to taste and turn the mixture into a gratin dish. Cover with fine breadcrumbs, put a few pieces of butter or margarine here and there over the top and brown in the oven. Serve hot.

Calves Brains a la Maitre d'Hotel

2 calves brains, frying fat, salt, Maitre d'Hotel sauce, 1 tablespoon of vinegar. Prepare the brains. Boil them until tender in salted water, to which a tablespoonful of vinegar has been added. Cut four thin slices of bread as much the same shape as scallop shells as possible. Fry these pale brown in deep fat and drain well. Cut each brain in half. Place half a brain on each of the bread croutons, and coat with Maitre d'Hotel sauce. Garnish with parsley, and serve hot.

Salade a la Jardiniere

1 medium sized cauliflower, 2 cooked and pickled beetroot, 2 to 3 boiled potatoes, 1 small pickled cucumber, 2 firm tomatoes, 1 crisp lettuce or endive ¼ pint mayonnaise dressing. Divide the cauliflower into very small portions, cut the beetroot into sheds and the potatoes into small strips, slice the cucumber and the tomatoes, arrange all these ingredients in layers in a salad bowl, season each layer lightly with salt and pepper, and pour a little salad dressing (mayonnaise) over all. Pile up the contents of the bowl and arrange a neat border of lettuce or endive, previously washed and drained, round the prepared pickled salad. Toss all carefully the moment it is required for serving.

HOW SHOULD THIS HAT BE WORN?

Do Women Know How To Put On Hats?

A STORY WITH A MORAL

Half the problem of buying a hat is the wearing of it — Irish, but true!

This is a true story. A young designer had just made a charming hat for a client. He said to her: "Shall I put it on for you?" Whereupon she was most indignant, all but called him an insolent fellow, and promptly put the hat on—*back to front!*

Now this true story points a moral: also it dispels an illusion.

Women will ask, when fitting a hat, "But is this shape going to be fashionable?"

Instead the question should be: "Does it suit me?"

A fashionable hat, as such, may not be happy in its effect on a particular individual.

Women do not stop to realise that the way of wearing a hat is often more important than the hat itself.

That or This?

Which is it to be, the mixture which goes into the stomach, or the lozenge whose curative vapours go direct to the seat of the trouble?....Surely there can be no doubt that the latter is the more effective treatment for a cough, a sore throat, or a cold.

Respiroids, the new inhalant lozenges, when held in the mouth dissolve slowly, releasing antiseptic, aromatic vapours, which circulate through the throat, breathing passages and lungs, dispelling the germs, whilst the saliva impregnated with highly curative elements soothes the throat. Respiroids are obtainable at chemists, or post free, $1.20 per bottle, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 451, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

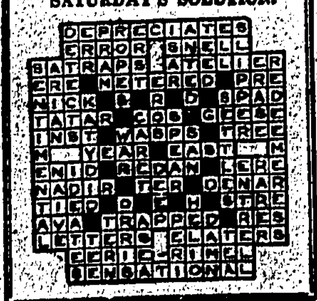
RESPIROIDS

NEWLY-FAVOURED COLOURS.

Stiff fabrics compete with mat crepes and soft satins in Jean Patou's two new colours, a beautiful tone of dark sapphire blue and almond green. These shades are outstanding, but black and navy still remain important with tango yellow sometimes adding zest to evening gowns which flow on easy straight fronted lines with interest concentrated at the back.

Trained lengths gored to flow gradually compete with an occasional split introduced to guard against any tendency to grip the ankles.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year endod the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd. Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st. March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors; and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 12th. March, 1934, until WEDNESDAY, 21st. March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th. February, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Bad Distribution.

by Ely Culbertson.

There is no player in the world great enough to foresee and completely circumvent the difficulties that arise from bad distribution. When all the trumps are massed against you, and, in addition, side suits break badly, you must make the best or a bad situation and try to go down as little as possible if you see that the contract cannot be made. If the hand comes up in Duplicate, you must realize that everyone else will encounter this same bad break, and therefore if you hold the penalty to a minimum you will still get a very good score on the board.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S.—J 7 5
H.—A K 8
D.—7 5 3
C.—K Q 6 4

WEST:—
S.—9 8 4 3 2
H.——
D.—A 8 6 2
C.—A 7 5 2

SOUTH:—
S.—A K Q 10 6
H.—Q 7 5 3 2
D.—9 4
C.—8

EAST:—
S.——
H.—J 10 9 6 4
D.—K Q J 10
C.—J 10 9 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
1 S (1)	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 S	Pass	4 S	Pass
Pass	Pass (2)		

1—Although light, this hand must be opened, particularly in Howell play, because of the 100 honours and the very fine distribution.

2—West might have doubled at this point. However, from the bidding he was not even sure he would make both of his Aces, and, furthermore, despite his length in trumps, he bemoaned the fact that he did not hold an honour. In addition, from his holding it looked to him as if the opponents might make four no-trump and go down at four spades, and he did not want to chance driving them to the former contract.

This hand was dealt in the recent Individual Masters' Tournament held last month. Most West players chose to underlead one of their Aces, and, having nothing to go by, chose a low club. Where this lead was made, the success of Declarer in making the most of the hand depended on whether or not, after taking a round of spades and discovering the adverse trump distribution, he immediately sensed that the heart suit would also break badly, with probably a string of cards in that suit held by East. Those Declarers who subsequently led the Ace of hearts from Dummy to test out that suit were doomed to go down 2 tricks, as the first round was ruffed. The careful Declarer, still hoping to make his contract, but not wishing to go down more than one, led the first round of hearts from his own hand so that if West ruffed, a low card could be played from Dummy.

Even if the defense started off by leading three rounds of diamonds, careful play would allow Declarer to still take nine tricks and go down only one, as South, instead of taking five spade tricks, three heart tricks and a club, could take six spade tricks and three tricks in clubs and hearts.

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"Royalty" Arrives on Broadway

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Barrymore

Aiming at two birds with one stone, Lionel Barrymore, member of the theatrical "Royal Family," arrives in New York from Hollywood with his wife, the former Irene Fenwick. Barrymore is to undergo a course of medical treatment in the metropolis, following which he will make his first appearance on the legitimate stage since 1924.

China's Position As World Force

Problems Of Entity Reviewed

"IRRESPONSIBLE MILITARISTS"

London.

That China as an entity may eventually emerge as a much more significent thing for the world than it had ever been before, was the opinion expression by Professor P. M. Roxby in his presidential address at the annual conference of the Geographical Association.

The subject of his address was entitled "China as an Entity —the Comparison With Europe."

Whether China could hold together as an entity under obviously increasing pressure was not a question that could be answered in the light of observations or reports, disconnected and often conflicting, on current political events and tendencies, said Professor Roxby.

Organised Nation State.

When so framed, the answers ranged from the view that China was no more than a "geographical expression" and was losing whatever superficial unity she once possessed, to the view that she was well on the way to becoming an organised nation state.

No attempt to answer these questions, said the Professor, of such vital significance to the world, could be made of much value unless it was based on a reasoned appraisement of the evolution and nature of Chinese society. The character and significance of both the similarities and divergencies between different parts of that vast land would also have to be studied.

To this purpose Professor Roxby painted a fascinating picture of the history of China, its peoples, its languages and its geography.

"Europe and China are nations of the first division of mankind," he said. "They are great continuities of historical development which may embrace many distinct languages and political units.

"Civilised Europe was one country under the Roman Empire, while China has been divided between separate states through a great part of its history.

"China, no less than Europe, has had its diversities of spoken language and the unity bestowed by its common learned language has hardly been greater than that afforded by Latin in mediæval Europe. The real unity in each case has been one of cultural tradition.

Changing China.

The average Westerner, and the [illegible] of the continuous [illegible] China [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sporting Page

VOLUNTEERS TRIUMPH

D.B.S. BEATEN BY 53 RUNS.

Youngsaye And Hulse In Bright Stand.

Beaten by the K. C. C. last Sunday the Volunteers beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 53 runs on the latter's ground yesterday.

Scores:

Volunteers

L. D. Kilbee, l.b.w., b Youngsaye	38
R. T. Talbot, c Zimmern, b Lee	4
E. C. Fincher, Retired	50
N. A. E. Mackay, c Sargent	8
C. I. Stapleton C. Rapley, b Broadbridge	16
L. E. Lammert not out	38
L. G Robertson not out	4
Extras	19
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	177

F. A. Dunnett, A. D. Lowson, C. E. Stone and A. C. Beck did not bat.

Bowling

	O.	M.	B.	W.
A. J. Hulse	10	2	46	0
C. T. Lee	10	1	40	1
J. L. Youngsaye	3	0	17	1
C. B. R. Sargent	10	0	54	1
R. Broadbridge	10	0	1	1

Diocesan B.S.

W. A. Rapley, b Dunnett	8
J. L. Youngsaye, b Dunnett	21
A. J. Hulse, l.b.w., Mackay	32
C. B. R. Sargent, l.b.w., b Kilbee	1
C. T. Lee, b Kilbee	10
A. Zimmern, b Lammert	14
J. Fong, b Robertson	14
J. Prettijohn, b Robertson	0
R. Broadbridge not out	1
J. Dudley, c E. C. Fincher b Lowson	0
E. Rapley, c Lowson, b Robertson	0
Extras	23
Total	124

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. D. Lowson	7	1	15	1
F. A. Dunett	10	1	39	2
N. A. E. Mackay	4	0	16	1
L. D. Kilbee	6	0	19	2
L. G. Robertson	2	0	3	3
L. E. Lammert	3	2	9	1

"AUSSIE" CRICKET TOUR CANCELLED

Prominent Players Withdraw.

Wellington (N.Z.), Saturday.

As a sequel to the withdrawal of prominent players, including the captain, Victor Richardson, from the Australian team, the proposed Australian cricket tour of New Zealand this month has been cancelled.

The tour has been cancelled because of the reluctance of the New Zealand Cricket Council to risk incurring a greater loss than £500 budgeted for. It was feared that the absence of such players as Richardson, Rigg, Nagel and McCormick would affect the gate receipts.

LOU BROUILLARD TRIUMPHS

Concedes Weight But Wins Bout.

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 5.

Lou Brouillard, former middleweight boxing champion of the world, tonight defeated Al Gainer, promising newcomer in the division, in their encounter here.

Brouillard entered the ring at 166 pounds, which was much lighter than his vanquished opponent who weighed 172 pounds.

Brouillard lost the title to Vince Dundee last October.—United Press.

R. A. GERRARD, former D. B. S. pupil, will be playing for England against Scotland in the Calcutta Cup Rugby match at Twickenham on Saturday.

RODRIGUES HITS CENTURY AGAINST NAVY

Bowlers Score the Upper Hand on Soft Wickets

RECREIO COMPLETE FIXTURES

Hitting twelve boundaries, A. M. Rodrigues, 'Varsity skipper, carried his bat for 103 out of 178 for the University against the Navy at Pokfulam yesterday.

This was the second three-figure premier league innings of the season, J. E. Richardson's 108 not out against the University being the other.

The following were Saturday's league results and the best bowling and batting feats:

League I.

The Navy drew with the University at Pokfulam.

Army beat the Civil Service by 10 wickets at the Valley.

League II.

The Recreio beat the Police by 9 wickets at King's Park.

The Club beat the Engineers by 4 wickets at the H.K.C.C.

The University beat the Civil Service by two wickets at the Valley.

The Service Corps beat the Kowloon C.C. by 2 wickets at the K.C.C.

BATTING

League I.

A. M. Rodrigues (University)	103*
Capt. Michell (Army)	51
Lt. Webster (Navy)	42

League II.

J. E. Potter (H.K.C.C.)	43
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	43

Friendly

H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	60*
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C. 2nd XI)	46

BOWLING

League I.

D. K. Samy (University)	5 for 23
C. S. M. Elvin (Army)	5 for 28
L.t. Garthwaite (Army)	4 for 30
A. B. Lewis (Navy)	4 for 41

League II.

H. J. D. Lowe (H.K.C.C.)	6 for 19
Pte. Forsythe (R.A.S.C.)	5 for 22
H. F. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	5 for 28
J. E. Noronha (Recreio)	4 for 8
D. Roy (University)	4 for 16
L/Cpl. Vaughan (R.A.S.C.)	4 for 24
F. Dunnett (K.C.C.)	4 for 28
Sgt. Shipp (R.E.)	4 for 31
P. B. Tata (University)	4 for 49

Friendly

Y. Hassan (Queen's C.)	5 for 46
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	5 for 57
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4 for 5

PREMIER LEAGUE CRICKET

Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
	—	3	—	1	—
H. K. C. C.	5	4	0	2	14
I. R. C.	6	4	1	1	12
K. C. C.	6	3	0	3	12
Army	6	2	1	2	9
C. C. C.	7	2	3	2	8
C. S. C. C.	5	1	4	0	3
Navy	6	0	3	3	3
University	6	0	4	2	2

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
	—	3	—	1	—
I. R. C.	11	9	1	1	28
Recreio	11	7	1	3	24
Craigengower	9	6	1	2	20
H. K. C. C.	8	5	1	2	17
Navy	6	3	2	1	13
R. A. M. C.	9	3	3	3	12
K. C. C.	9	3	3	3	12
R. A. S. C.	9	3	3	3	12
University	6	1	2	3	5
R. E.	7	1	3	3	5
Police	7	1	3	3	5
C. S. C. C.	10	0	5	5	5

GERRARD'S INTERNATIONAL RUGBY "CAP"

Former D.B.S. Pupil To Play Against Scotland.

ENGLISH FIFTEEN SELECTED.

London, To-day.

R. A. Gerrard, a former pupil of the Diocesan Boys' School, has been selected to represent England against Scotland in the Calcutta Cup Rugby match at Twickenham next Saturday.

This is his ninth cap and his third Calcutta Cup match.

The game on Saturday, the last in the International series, will determine the championship. If England win they will be unbeaten champions, but if Scotland, undefeated last season, win, a triple tie between England, Scotland and Wales, who beat Ireland on Saturday, will ensue.

Last year Scotland won at Murrayfield by a lone try, but they have won only once before on the Twickenham ground—in 1926 the Scots won by 17 points to 9, and in 1930 they drew in a series of nine encounters.

The following are the selected teams.

England—Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Booth (Headingley), Cranmer (Oxford University), Gerrard (Bath), Meikle (Waterloo); Slow (Leicester), Gadney (Leicester); Rew (Blackheath), Gregory (Bristol), Longland (Northampton), Forrest (United Services), Dicks (Northampton), Fry (Liverpool), Kendrew (Leicester), and Weston (Northampton).

Scotland—Brown (London Scottish); Shaw (Glasgow High School); Dick (Cambridge); Lind (Dunfermline), Fyfe (Cambridge); Cotter (Hillhead High School); Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); Ritchie (Watsonians), Cottington (Kelso), Allen (Melrose); Beattie (Hawick), Stewart (Stewart College), Lamble (Glasgow High School), Waters (Selkirk) and Watherston (Edinburgh Wanderers).—Reuter.

INTER-HONG GOLF AT KOWLOON.

Sanitary Department & Wharf & Godown Win.

Only two of the matches arranged for yesterday in connexion with the Inter-Hong Foursomes tournament at the Kowloon Golf Club were played.

The results of those two games were as follows:

The Sanitary Department (Sedden and Braley) beat the Naval Yard (Henderson and partner), one up.

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (Eastman and Groves) beat the P.W.D. (Simpson and Murphy) one up.

WOODWARD WINS PLAY-OFF.

Cootes Beaten In Captain's Cup.

W. Woodward (89—16=73) beat M. N. Cootes in the play-off for the March qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup on the New Course over the week-end.

LADIES' GOLF MEETING.

Three Days Next Week.

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will hold their Spring meeting at Fanling on March 19, 20 and 22.

The programme will be:—

Monday: Bogey Competition on the New Course, approaching and putting competitions, Long driving and approaching and the morning and afternoon.

Tuesday: L. G. U. Medal day on New Course, afternoon, foursomes against Bogey on the Old Course.

Thursday: Prize giving day, various competitions on each course, Presentation of prizes at 4.30 p.m.

JACKIE BROWN (Manchester), fly-weight boxing champion of the world, lost on points to Midget Wolgast, the American champion, in a twelve three-minute contest at the Royal Albert Hall, London. Brown (on left) stops the attacking Wolgast.—(S. & G.).

U.S.R.C. Tennis Results

J. ALVES CHAMPION ATHLETE

Keen Competition At La Salle College.

St. Joseph's Win Relay

In a thrilling duel with some of the finest student athletes in the Colony, Joseph Alves won the Victor Ludorum at the third annual Athletic meeting of the La Salle College, Kowloon, on Saturday on the School ground. Over 180 competitors took part in the thirty odd events.

C. Rozario won the Junior Championship, and Jerry Gosano the Midget honour.

Some very good times were established in the flat racing and the students gave a good indication of the challenge which they will offer in the forthcoming Inter-Schools sports in April.

Bishop Valtorta Presents Prizes

The Rev. Brother Amiar, the Brother Director, welcomed the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta and the three Catholic Bishops who were present. He said that His Lordship not only took a spiritual interest in the children but also in their physical welfare.

He was pleased to note that the students had made full use of the facilities which the School offered in its extensive playgrounds and congratulated the successful competitors, and offered warm thanks to all those who had contributed towards the awards.

His Lordship then presented the prizes.

The following were the results:

Putting the Shot (Senior):—
1. Chan Ksi Yin
2. Tan Hak Huang
3. P. Castro

Distance:—35 ft. 7 ins.

100 Metres (Junior):—
1. V. Ribeiro
2. C. Tak Choon
3. H. Santos

Time: 14.4/5 secs.

(Challenge Cup presented by old Josephains, Ricci Hall).

100 Metres (Senior):—
1. J. Alves
2. A. Phayom
3. Li Yuk Wah

Time:—12.3/5 secs.

(Cup presented by Portuguese Staff of National City Bank).

75 Metres (Midgets):—
1. Jerry Gosano
2. Joseph Gosano
3. J. Gonsalez

Time: 11.2/5 secs.

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TENNIS MATCHES THIS WEEK.

Chinese Favourites Playing To-day

The following are the matches arranged in the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Championship this week:—

To-day:—Captain P. B. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes v. Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui.

Wednesday:—[illegible]

Friday:—Lai Kwong-tsun v. Tsui Yee-ford.

Cannon Enters Second Round.

SIX TOURNAMENTS IN PROGRESS

THE following are results to date in the United Services Recreation Club Lawn Tennis Tournament:

Men's Singles Handicap First Round:—

H. Keary (-15) was conceded a walk over by W. E. Tyndall (scr.)

C. Ravenhill (-15.3) received a w.o. from Innes (-15).

Cooper (-3.6) beat Withington (-40) 8-6, 6-2.

Tollinton (-30) beat Duchesne (scr.) 6-1, 6-1.

Walker (-3.6) beat Smalley (+1.6) 8-6, 6-4.

Hamilton (-15) beat Slade (-15) 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

Married Doubles Handicap First Round:—

Captain and Mrs. Cannon (-40) beat Burkitt and Mrs. Brooks (-4.6) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Cooper and Mrs. Findlay (-15.1) beat Hoare and Mrs. Lewis-Bryan (-30.3) 7-5, 7-5.

Tollinton and Mrs. Parkes (-15.4) beat Withington and Mrs. Booty (-15.4) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Smalley and Mrs. Lindsell (scr.) beat Colonel and Mrs. Lewis (scr.) 6-4, 6-0.

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Programme For Fanling Point-to-Point On March 25

THE following is the programme for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Pont-to-Pont meeting on Sunday, March 25:

1st Race.—2.30 p.m.

Open to Australian Ponies approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt.

Catch weights 168 lbs.

Ponies that have won a Point to Point Race—5-lbs. extra.

Ponies that have won more than one Point to Point Race—10-lbs. extra.

Ponies that have won a race under any recognised rules of racing—10-lbs. extra.

Penalties are not accumulative.

To be ridden by Members of the Fanling Hunt.

Entrance fee $5.

2nd Race.—The Ladies Race.—3.00 p.m.

Open to China Ponies, approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt.

Catchweight 140 lbs.

Penalties as for 1st Race

To be ridden by Ladies.

Entrance fee $5.

3rd Race.—The Team Race.—3.45 p.m.

Open to China Ponies, approved by the Master, Fanling Hunt.

Open to Teams from the following:—

Royal Navy.
Royal Artillery.
24th Regiment.
The Lincolnshire Regiment.
The East Lancashire Regiment.
1st/8th Punjab Regiment.
Small Units & Command Headquarters.
The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
The Machine Gun Troop, The H.K.V.D.C.

Private teams from Members of the Fanling Hunt.

To be ridden by three qualified [illegible]

Entrance fee $10 per team.

4th Race.—The Fanling Hunt Race.—4.15 p.m.

Open to China Ponies the property of Members of the Fanling Hunt.

Catch weights 168 lbs.

A winner of a Point to Point Race—10-lbs. extra.

A winner of more than one Point to Point Race—15-lbs. extra.

A winner of a race under any recognised rules of racing—15-lbs. extra.

Penalties are not accumulative.

To be ridden by Members of the Fanling Hunt.

Entrance fee $5.

5th Race.—M.G. Troop Race.—4.45 p.m.

Their own conditions.

The Course for Races Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be marked by the white flags only.

The Course for Race No. 6 will be marked by 1 white flag only.

Time limit—15 minutes after winner.

No body is allowed to ride more than 100 yards down a defined road.

Hard hats or hard caps must be worn.

Owners are requested to find out what penalties their ponies have incurred and to bring weight cloths and lead.

Entries to be sent to J. L. Jordan, Esq., Murray Barracks. Acceptances close at 12 noon on March 19, 1934.

Entrance fee to be sent with entry or entry will not be accepted.

There will be [illegible] (Winners only) and [illegible] (Winners only) and [illegible] (Winners only) [illegible]

It is suggested that [illegible] the Team race should wear [illegible] mental or nominated Colours.

CHOCOLATE HOUSE WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Central British School Athletic Meet.

MISS P. HAMBLIN AND C. BANDER WIN

Good racing close finishes and keen competition featured the Central British School annual sports on the Schools' ground at King's Park on Saturday.

Chocolate House won the Inter-House championship comfortably from Red House, thanks to the brilliant efforts of Miss P. Hamblin, who won the Victrix Ludorum and C. Bander, the Victor Ludorum.

Mr. J. Ralston, the Headmaster, asked Mrs. Railston to present the prizes and said that he felt sure that, like himself, everyone had enjoyed a pleasent afternoon. Oscar Wilde had once imparted an opinion in ironical vein of those who taught others, but he would assure the parents present that it was on occasions like this that teacher were compensated.

The success of the day's sport had been due, in a great extend, to the friends of the School, Mr. E. Cock and Mr. Jenner of the Kowloon Docks, Major Manners of the Kowloon Godown Company, the Kowloon Football Club, and two special friends of the school who had presented Challenge Cups.

The following were the results:

100 Yards Championship. Boys.

Senior:—
1. C. Bander
2. R. Holden
3. A. Mackenzie

Time—11.1/5 secs.

Middle:—
1. V. Tollerway
2. R. Maycock
3. D. Holledge

Time—12.4/5 secs.

Junior:—
1. A. Mackenzie
2. C. Hosegood
3. G. Knight

Time: 13.1/5 secs.

100 Yards Championship Girls.

Senior:—
1. P. Hamblin
2. K. Moir
3. I. Sommers

Time—14 secs.

Middle:—
1. R. Jordon
2. I. Kraukle
3. R. Lewer

Time:— 14 secs.

Junior:—
1. P. Baxter
2. V. Pryde
3. E. Morrison

Time—14 secs.

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JOHN WOOLLAM is expected to secure a place in the British Walker Cup team against the Americans at St. Andrew's on May 11 and 12.

HONG KONG LADIES WIN HANDSOMELY

Now Almost Assured of the Cup

SAINTS GIVEN FRIGHT

Despite the fact that they were playing with two reserves, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club overcame a stiff hurdle when they beat the "Y" Ladies, who were at full strength by five clear goals in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday.

The losers provided a sensation in the first round by holding the champions to a draw. The Hong Kong Ladies are now almost assured of the title they have won for the last three seasons.

In the other Cup game on Saturday the St. Andrew's Ladies beat the Recreio "A", runners-up last year, by the odd goal in three after being led by a goal to nil at the interval. The Saints are now only a point in arrears of the holders.

The following is the complete goalscoring list for the Cup series this season:

Goalscorers To Date

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	15
J. Churchill (H.K.)	15
E. Bonnar (H.K.)	13
J. Dalziel (H.K.)	15
M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)	12
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	10
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	7
Marie Smith (C.B.A.)	6
E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	5
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	4
I. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
M. Remedios (Recreio "A")	4
I. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	4
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	3
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	2
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	2
M. Rosa (Recreio "A")	2
B. Pope (H.K.)	2
M. Whitley (C.B.A.)	2
Joy Booker (C.B.S.)	1
R. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Recreio "B")	1
M. Churn (St. Andrew's)	1
C. Silva (Recreio "A")	1
M. Glendening ("Y")	1
Mrs. S. Adams (H.K.)	1
B. Blumenthal ("Y")	1
F. Marsh (H.K.)	1
E. King (H.K.)	1

League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
H. K. Ladies	11	9	1	1	49	4	19
St. Andrew's	11	9	0	2	37	9	16
"Y" Ladies	12	5	2	4	21	14	13
C. B. A.	9	4	3	2	15	9	11
Recreio "A"	9	4	1	4	16	9	9
C. B. S.	10	1	2	7	4	42	2
Recreio "B"	10	0	0	10	0	46	0

BRITAIN WINS YACHTING.

Afternoon Rally In Scandinavian Cup.

The fact that two of Scandinavia's three boats failed to complete the course in the afternoon race gave Britain victory in the annual Scandinavian Cup yacht race yesterday by 28 points to 15, after being led by two points at the conclusion of the morning race.

The following were the teams:

Britain—H. S. Rouse (Captain), H. E. Rouse, Colin Philpott, E. Cock, G. T. Wood, Mai Lockley, Gandy, A. Grimm, Dr. Doyle, [illegible] (Captain), [illegible], [illegible] (Captain), S. Berg, Jensen, Christensen, H. Dreyer, Sergeant, Andreasen, S. Olsen, Hansen and Knudsen.

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ST. PAUL'S INTER-HOUSE RELAY RACES

Black House Tie With Favourites

RED HOUSE SURPRISED

St. Paul's College held a series of inter-house relay races at Caroline Hill on Friday. The result was a tie between Red, the favourites, and Black, the results being as follows:—

Long Jump:—
1. Black: (So Kan Chin, Lee Poon Yee, Lau Ping Pui)
Aggregate distance—15.82 metres
2. Red; 3. Brown.

400 Metres Relay:—
1. Red (Chan Lai Nam, Chan Yuk Sang, Mak Yin Ning, Leung Wai Kee)
2. Black; 3. Gold.
Time: 53.5 secs.

800 Metres Relay:—
1. Black (So Kan Chin, Lee Poon Yee, Che Chi Ping) Lo Ting Hoi).
2. Gold; 3. Red.
Time: 1 min. 51 secs.

440 Metres Hurdles Relay:—
1. Red and Gold tied.
3. Black.
Time: 84 secs.

1600 Metres Relay:—
1. Gold (Li Ping Kwan, Sinn Yat Choi, Wu Ku Yuen, Hon Yam Yuen).
2. Red; 3. Black.
Time: 4 min. 16 secs.

High Jump:—
1. Black (So Kan Chin Lau Ping Pui, Lee Poon Yee).
Aggregate height: 4.57 metres.
2. Red; 3. Gold.

Shot Put (12 lb.):—
1. Black (Lau Ping Pui, Lo Ting Hoi, Lee Poon Yee).
Aggregate distance: 24.50 metres.
2. Red; 3. Gold.

3,200 Metres Relay:—
1. Red (Mak Yin Ning, Chan Hon Ming, Chan Lai Nam, Kan Chak Pun).
2. Black.
Time: 19 mins. 5.6 secs.

The final standings were:—
Red and Black tied for first place; 3. Gold; 4. Brown; and 5. Green.

TENNIS.

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

Second Round:—
Captain and Mrs. Cannon (-40) beat Cooper and Mrs. Findlay (-15.1) 6-4, 6-4.
Colonel Baxter and Miss Walker (-15.3) beat Smalley and Mrs. Lindsell (scr.) 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles Handicap—Second Round:—
Tollinton and Ravenhill (-30) beat Eve and Bews (-15.1) 6-4, 8-6.
Cooper and Hamilton (-15) beat Dunlop and Tyndall (-15.1) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap—First Round:—
Miss D'Estrange and Miss Sergeant (scr.) beat Miss Lindsell and Mrs. Mantell (-15)—scores unavailable.
Mrs. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. Findlay (-30) beat Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Walker (+3.6) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Men's Singles Open — First Round:—
Capt. Cannon received a w.o. from A. C. C. Miers.
Ravenhill beat Todd 6-3, 6-2.
Hoare beat Hamilton 6-2, 6-3.
Tollington received a w.o. from Coote.
Beach-Thomas beat Walker 7-5, 6-0.
Withington beat Dowling.

Second Round:—
Cannon beat Kayell 6-2, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Handicap—First Round:—
Mrs. Impey (+15) beat Miss J. Smalley (+3.6) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Second Round:—
Miss D'Estrange (+3.6) beat Miss Walker (-3.6) 6-2, 6-2.
Miss Walker (+15) beat Mrs. Findlay (-30.3) 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Slade (-30.3) beat Mrs. Brooks (-30) 6-4, 6-1.

10 MILES IN 56 MINUTES

Udall Wins National Cross-Country

London, To-day.

S. Udall, of Wirral Athletic Club, won the National Cross-Country championship on Saturday in the time 55 min. 10 secs. Only 25 minutes 25 seconds separated the first 10 men home.

R. Birchfield, Tooting, was second, and Bentley third.

GUNNER FORWARDS HESITATE

INTERPORT SKIPPER'S GOOD DISPLAY

LINCOLNS CAUGHT ON "OFF DAY"

EXCEPT for their dilly-dallying in the goal area, the Artillery forwards played excellently against the Club.

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Seal, at outside left, played a good game, and so did the dimunitive Forbes, who was making his initial appearance at outside right in the premier eleven.

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The star of the game was undoubtedly Pardoe, the R.A. and Interport centre-half. He was the perfect pivot, his passes to the wings being the same of perfection.

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The defence was good. Wroe played his usual hard and accurate game, and Worthington, brought back from right-half made an excellent substitute for Allen.

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Rodger, in goal for the Club, played a great game. He was always kept busy, but did not commit any errors.

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Syd Strange the Interport skipper at left back, played a good game and did much to keep the Gunners out.

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The Club forwards were good, but did not combine well. Fowler, at outside right, was dangerous, but he had few opportunities being starved for the major part of the game.

Herbert could not get going at all, although his inside forwards worked hard to get the ball to him.

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Navy Recovery Proves Unavailing

THE Navy team were rather taken by surprise by the excellent performance of the East Lancs in the first half of the game, and after the interval re-arranged their forward line.

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This proved to be the stumbling block for the soldiers as they could only score once, while the Navy petetrated twice in a very praiseworthy endeavour to equalise.

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For the Navy Tong and Hague played excellent football, while Skinner showed his usual speed on the wing. It was the Navy's pace that eventually checked the soldiers, and towards the end of the game the sailors enjoyed the best of the exchanges.

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Particularly noteworthy was the excellent performance of Harmsworth in the East Lancs goal. As usual he played his cool and certain game. He is a really good goalkeeper and a fine asset to his team.

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Lt. Salmon and Sgt. Thompson played excellent football, and were responsible for the three goals scored by the Regiment.

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Costa Impresses In Saints Team

ST. Joseph's brought in Costa on the left wing in place of Sabhan, who has been very disappointing in recent matches, in their game with the Borderers. The newcomer played a sound game, getting rid of the ball at the earliest possible opportunity.

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A. V. Gosano played a magnificent game at back, clearing with confidence and ease, and placing the ball accurately.

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Marques had little to do in goal, except during the closing stages of the game, but he never appeared troubled, even when hard pressed.

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The intermediate line was impressive, and held the Borderers forwards well, Beltrao being particularly good.

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The forward line played an altogether different game to last Sunday's display, when the Saints were defeated by South China in a league match.

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The right wing, B. Gosano and Ward, were very dangerous at all times, showing rare skill in close combination, and a keen sense of anticipation.

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The Borderers were equal to the Saints in every department except at forward.

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Smith, in goal, saved some very good shots, and had no chance with the two that beat him.

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The backs, Morrison and Mullane, gave a great exhibition, and came through a gruelling afternoon with flying colours, considering the amount of work they had to do. They made occasional mistakes it is true, but nothing of a serious nature.

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The halves were also good, especially Podmore and Jones, although at times the quick passing of Gosano and Ward had them stuck.

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Individually, the forwards were all good, but Andrade's delay during such a defensive game as this was, robbed the line of its effectiveness, and on several occasions when Costa had the ball in front of goal, Andrade was unable to get in a shot, preferring to pass to the wings.

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Kowloon Snap Up One Chance

KOWLOON thoroughly deserved their surprise win over the Lincolns. They took the chance offered them.

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Elliott was responsible for scoring the goal. He led the winner's forward line with great skill.

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Kowloon's left wing proved the more dangerous of the two, Blake and McKelvie showing complete understanding in clever passing movements, while V. White also supported Elliott well on the opposite flank.

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G. White was the pick of the halves, tackling well and feeding his wing with well-placed passes.

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Willis and Everest played a safe game throughout, covering Cord well in goal.

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Cord was faced with many dangerous situations, but cleared his charge confidently.

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The Lincolns had a bad day, and could make no headway against a resolute defence.

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Hocquard and Ridley found, G. White a tremendous, stumbling block, while Malpas, although going close on a few occasions, was not his usual self.

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The defence, as a whole, played well, but the Kowloon forwards proved exceedingly fast and tricky. Higgins was very safe in goal.

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South China Too Fast For Young Indians

HO CHUI-WING and Lai Shui-wing, the inside forwards played a splendid game for South China against the Young Indians, making fine openings for their colleagues and combining well with their leader.

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Ip Koon-ning, the right winger, showed a remarkable turn of speed, and usually showed a clean pair of heels to the opposing defence. Moses was the weak link in the Chinese team, the defence having little trouble in clearing the weak efforts of the Young Indians.

Saturday's Results And Goalscorers.

FIRST DIVISION

ST. JOSEPH'S	2	BORDERERS	0
ARTILLERY	1	CLUB	2
POLICE	0	RECREIO	0
EAST LANCS.	3	NAVY	2
KOWLOON	1	LINCOLNS	0

SECOND DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA	6	Y. INDIANS	0

THIRD DIVISION

ENGINEERS	4	BORDERERS	1

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W.	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Lincolns	17	12	1	4	43	18	25
Navy	14	10	2	2	46	25	22
Borderers	14	11	0	3	49	19	22
South China	15	11	1	3	37	13	23
St. Joseph's	15	10	2	3	37	20	22
Club	16	6	1	7	33	44	13
Kowloon	16	6	1	9	39	38	13
Athletic	14	5	0	9	24	42	10
Artillery	15	4	0	11	22	38	8
Police	13	3	2	8	17	23	8
East Lancs	14	4	1	9	17	37	9
Recreio	16	1	1	14	15	60	3

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W.	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
South China	16	13	6	3	54	13	26
Lincolns	16	10	3	3	49	31	23
Borderers	16	10	1	5	46	26	21
Navy	16	9	3	4	54	21	21
Artillery	16	7	1	8	28	26	15
Club	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	14	4	1	9	21	48	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5
Kowloon	15	1	1	13	13	57	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W.	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Lincolns	18	18	0	0	77	7	36
South China	16	10	2	4	36	23	22
Borderers	17	10	1	6	54	31	21
Recreio	17	7	3	7	51	46	17
R.A.S.C.	13	6	3	4	20	22	15
R.A.M.C.	17	5	4	8	29	36	14
Engineers	13	4	3	6	22	28	11
Radio	14	2	4	8	11	41	8
R.A.F.	15	3	1	11	21	31	7
University	14	0	3	11	11	61	3

GOAL SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION.

Hague (Navy)	2
Smith (East Lancs)	2
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Knight (Artillery)	1
S. Strange (Club-penalty)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
Elliott-(Kowloon)	1
Thompson (East Lancs)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Lai Shui-wing (South China)	3
Ip Koon-ning (South China)	2
Chung Chui ying (South China)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Darby (Engineers)	4
Purcell (Borderers)	1

The resultant score, while being on the large side, is nothing compared to what it might have been had not Ahmed, the Young Indians keeper, been gifted with a keen sense of anticipation. Some of his saves were undoubtedly lucky, but a larger number were the result of great skill.

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The backs, A. M. and O. M. Omar, were also outstanding players for the losers, although they were inclined to clear wildly when pressed.

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Police And Recreio In Close Game

THERE were some excellent exchanges and attacks by both teams in the game between the Police and the Recreio, and it would be difficult to give a verdict on which was the better of the two sides.

The very sure defence of the Recreio assuredly played an important part in keeping the Police from scoring, though the superior speed of the Police eleven was clearly evident—their swiftness on several occasions deserved a goal.

Both Moss and Manning for the Police worked extremely well, but despite their good attacks they seldom overcame the Recreio defence.

AQUATIC CHAMPION'S BILLIARDS TITLE

Edward Lee, A.A.U. long distance swimming champion in the same, Edward Lee, who holds the national amateur three-cushion billiard title, A member of the New York athletic club, Lee also held the billiard championship for three years.

GLOUCESTER LOSE COUNTY RUGBY TITLE

East Midlands Win at Northampton

ARMY TRIUMPH

London, To-day.

The East Midlands won the County Rugby Championship when they beat Gloucestershire by 10 points to nil in the Final Round at Northampton on Saturday.

Results of other Union games were as follow:

Bath 13, Gloucester 8.
Birkenhead Park 15, Rosslyn Park 11.
Blackheath 39, Bradford 5.
Coventry 14, Royal Air Force 0.
Harlequins 8, Old Merchant Taylors 21
(at Teddington)
Leicester 19, Guy's Hospital 0.
London Scottish 22, United Services 18.
Northampton 0, Nuneaton 22.
Plymouth Albion 16, Bristol 3.
Richmond 3, Cardiff 8.
(at Old Deer Park)
St. Bart's Hptl. 0, Devonport Ser. 6.
Sale 0, Llanelly 0.
Army 12, Territorial Army 6.
(at Woolwich)
Newport 18, Cross Keys 3.
Glasgow Acs. 10, West of Scotland 0.
Watsonians 6, Edinburgh Acs. 10.
—Reuter.

Next Saturday's Programme

The following are next Saturday's games:

Bath v. Leicester.
Blackheath v. Birkenhead Park
Devonport Services v. Plymouth Albion
Newport v. Gloucester.
Nuneaton v. Northampton
United Services v. Bristol.

WELSH RUGBY WIN OVER IRELAND.

Wooden Spoon Now Decided.

TRIPLE TIE POSSIBILITY

Swansea, Saturday.

Ireland are now assured of the wooden spoon in the International Rugby Tournament.

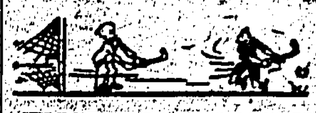
To-day the Irish fifteen were beaten by Wales by 13 points to nil, which followed on defeats by Scotland and England.—Reuter.

Should Scotland beat England in the Calcutta Cup match at Twickenham next Saturday a triple tie will ensue. Scotland were unbeaten champions last season.

International Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
England	2	2	0	22	3	4
Wales	3	2	1	26	15	4
Scotland	2	1	1	22	22	2
Ireland	3	0	3	12	42	0

Last season Ireland beat Wales by 10 pts. to 5. In all games in the series Wales have won 26 times to Ireland's 16.



ENGLAND HOCKEY TEAM AT PRACTICE.

Convincing Win Over The H.K.S.R.A.

GUEST REPLACES REED

The English team selected to compete in the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament showed good form in their first trial game yesterday when they defeated the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade R.A. by 5 goals to 1.

Senior netted the only goal for England in the first half; Lt. Bartlett added two more early in the second half; Lt. Garthwaite netted the fourth.

The Gunners obtained their only goal through the inside left from a pass from Lt. Ravenhill, but England went further ahead to score the fifth goal through Lt. Bartlett.

A. E. F. Guest played at right-half in place of E. Reed, who was unfortunately [illegible]

Ernest [illegible] scoring [illegible] 1919, [illegible] accepted [illegible] as coach to the Dacca

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

ACTION ANTICIPATED DURING WEEK

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SILVER ADVOCATES CONFIDENT.

Objection Raised To Fiesinger Clause.

NO FIXED SILVER RATIO

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received March 12, 8.18 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Silver advocates are confident that the House of Representatives will pass both the Fiesinger and Dies Bills this week.

It is understood that the silver bloc are solidly behind the measures due to the fact that they will welcome any legislation for improving the status of silver.

Representative Byrns states that he is unable to predict the House's action.

Representative Somers objects to the Fiesinger section providing for the redemption of silver in gold, which Mr. Fiesinger explains in the following manner.

NO ARTIFICIAL PRICE.

He calls attention to the fact that his Bill authorises the Treasury to purchase silver and to place it in reserve.

"My Bill does not contemplate a fixed ratio or an artificial price for silver," he asserted yesterday.

"This reserve of silver is placed in circulation by the deposit of a certificate, exactly the equivalent of a gold certificate." Silver is the metal of ultimate redemption, but it is paid in gold equivalents, obviating the need for a fixed ratio and fixed value in gold for any given weight of silver," he declared.

MONETARY CONTROL RESTORATION.

Mr. Fiesinger On Cause Of Depression.

BANK OF INDIA'S SALES OF SILVER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received March 11, 12.17 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

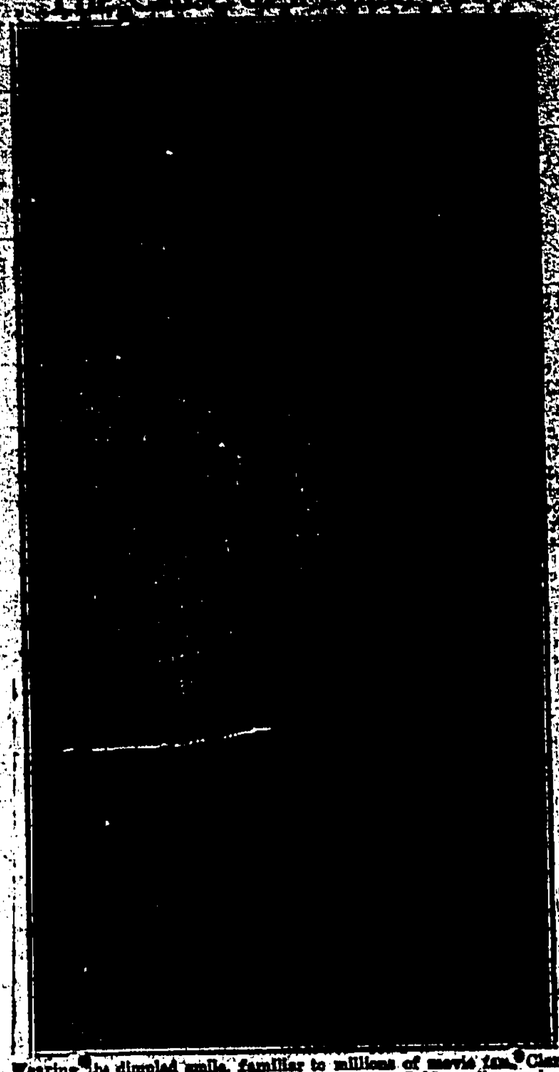
Mr. Fiesinger is highly gratified. He states that he will, this week urge the House of Representatives' Rules Committee to expedite action, and that he is also pressing the Committee of One Hundred to champion silver systematically.

He states that his Bill is designed to restore monetary control to the Government, constituting the most important forward step ever taken in monetary legislation, because it offers the assurance that the United States is interested in permanent prosperity and stable conditions.

The depression, Mr. Fiesinger asserts, was due to the Bank of India's sales of silver in 1928 and 1929, depreciating the value and simultaneously straining the world's monetary metal resources.

He insists that prompt United States action would have obviated the cause of the depression.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The Cause of a Small Riot



Wearing the dimpled smile, familiar to millions of movie fans, Clark Gable, handsome screen-hero, is shown with Mrs. Gable as they arrived in New York from Hollywood. The film lover was almost mobbed by a crowd of 300 girls who sought his autograph.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK'S PROFIT

Y.1,500,000 Allotted To Reserve Fund.

HEAD OFFICE REPORT

The local branch of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. are in receipt of a telegram from their Head Office to the effect that, at the 108th Half Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders, held at the Head Office of the bank at Yokohama on Saturday, a net profit of Yen 14,148,164.33 was shown, including Y.6,869,038.82 carried over from last account.

It was resolved to make the following allocations:—

To Reserve Fund	Y. 1,500,000.00
Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum (for the half-year ended December 31, 1933) .	5,000,000.00
To be carried forward to the next account .	7,648,164.33
	Y.14,148,164.33

Mr. Isaburo Nishimaki was appointed one of the Auditors in place of Mr. Naruyoshi Abe, who resigned.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/6¼
On demand	1/6¼
Four months' sight	1/6⅝
Credits 4 months' sight	1/7⅛
On New York—	
On demand	88⅛
Credits 60 days' sight	nom.
On Paris—	
On demand	585
Credits 4 months' sight	625
On India—	
T. T.	100¾
On demand	100¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110
On Japan—	
On demand	128
On Manila—	
On demand	76½
On Singapore—	
On demand	64¾
On Batavia—	
On demand	57⅝
On Saigon—	
On demand	58½
On Bangkok—	
On demand	122
Sovereign (bank buying rate)	1/5⅞
Bar Silver per oz.	20½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Cents (Cash)	nom.
Cents (Forward)	2⅛ pm.
Bank of China Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Bank Cash	2½% dis.
Hong Kong Bank Rate	Call 4% per annum.

JAPANESE SHOW BOAT DUE

Bringing Display Of Hokkaido Products.

PROCURABLE AT LOW COST

The s.s. "Un Kai Maru No. 3", the third show boat which sailed out of Hokkaido, Japan, is due here on Thursday morning, and will berth alongside the O.S.K. Wharf, Connaught Road where she will stay until Saturday afternoon, when she leaves for Manila.

This vessel will have for display and sale on board a large and varied assortment of agricultural, marine and industrial products from Hokkaido, which is the most famous district in Japan for its specialised products, from farm and sea, as well as from factories.

The goods comprise:—onions, potatoes, oranges, pears, apples, salted salmon, dried codfish, cuttlefish, compoy, seaweeds and tea with seaweeds, insect powder, peppermint products, milk, butter, sauce, beer, cider, vegetables in tins, fruits in tins, sea food in tins, cakes, etc.

At the present low rate of exchange on the Japanese yen, these goods are procurable at quite low cost on board, and it will also be possible for local importers to enter into direct contact with the suppliers or manufacturers of the goods, who number 18 and who are staying on board the ship.

The steamer is of 4,580 tons and has refrigerated chamber installed on board. She is commanded by Captain Tasaka.

H.K. GIRL WINS QUEEN'S PRIZE.

Miss Josephine Hamson's Distinction.

The Queen's annual prize to the West Norfolk and Lynn High School for Girls, was this year presented to Miss Josephine Hamson, of Railway Road, Lynn, a grand-daughter of Mr. J. H. Barrington, formerly of the Waterworks Department, P.W.D., Hong Kong.

Miss Hamson was received at Sandringham House, and the prize, a bound volume of the works of Shakespeare, the King, Her Majesty's monogram and the official coat of arms, was presented by the Queen personally.

FRENCH CONVENT PRIZE-GIVING

Miss Lilette Cruciani's Distinction.

WINS LADY PEEL'S SHIELD

The annual distribution of prizes and certificates of the St. Paul's Institution, French Convent, Causeway Bay, took place on Saturday morning, the distribution being made by Mrs. Sutherland, wife of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, and Mr. Sutherland were also present.

The honour of having her name inscribed on Lady Peel's Shield for Integrity and Politeness has been awarded to Miss Lilette Cruciani.

Prize-Winners.

The other awards were:—The Lugard Scholarship for the year 1934-35, Catherine Fong; Matriculation With Honours and Montargis prize for French Lilette Cruciani; Matriculation Certificate and Class Prize, Rose Pau;

Senior Certificate and Special Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Anne Nissen; Senior Certificate and Distinction in English, Joan Duckworth; Senior Certificates, Laura Li; Mavis Glendenning; Nora Yuen; Ruby Tsang, Patricia Stickland, Milagros De Mendoza; 1st Class and French Prize Josephine Chou; 2nd Class Prize Margaret Kong; 3rd Class Prize Violet Bradbury.

Class II.—1st Class Prizes, Gama Fleetwood and Frieda Salmon; 2nd Class Prize, Pauline Trink; 3rd Class Prize, Florence Grimmitt.

Class III.—1st Class Prize and Lugard Scholarship, Catherine Fong; 2nd Class Prize, Pansy Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Annie Suffiad.

Class IV.—1st Class Prize, Anita Tang; 2nd Class Prize, Irene Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Lily Trink.

Class V.A.—1st Class Prize, Sarah Wong; 2nd Class Prize, Stella Wong.

Class V.B.—1st Class Prize Margaret Eccleshall; 2nd Class Prize Marjory Lee.

Class VI.—1st Class Prize Inna Julebin; 2nd Class Prize Topsy Dwyer; 3rd Class Prize Allison Fisher.

Class 7A.—1st Class Prize Lily Leung; 2nd Class Prize Ginette Delmas; 3rd Class Prize Andree Delmas.

Class 7B.—1st Class Prize Paddy Au; 2nd Class Prize Daisy Lee; 3rd Class Prize Dolly Wong.

Preparatory 1st Prize—Ho Komtong's Prize for Progress in English, Suzanne Wong; 2nd Class Prize, Kathaleen Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Sylvia Wong.

Preparatory Classes B.—1st Prize "Anna Memmorial Prize for Good Conduct," Edith Lee; 2nd Class Prize, Sally Wong; 3rd Class Prize Marjorie To.

Trinity College of Music (London).—Certificates—Senior Practical and Advanced Junior Theory (Honours), Conchita Luzuriago; Senior Practical, Annie Nissen (1), Laura Li (2); Intermediate Practical (Honours), Mabel Li; Intermediate Practical and Advanced Junior Theory, Joan Duckworth; Junior Practical, and Junior Theory (Honours), Jeannette Wong; Junior Practical Honours), Paula Hollands; Junior Practical (Violin), Margaret Boggiano; Advanced Preparatory (Honours), Thelma Alvarez.

CHINESE WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Apartment Boy Hears Cries Of Pain.

UNEMPLOYED AND NO MONEY

Miss Li Swo-chun, aged 22, and a native of Shanghai, attempted to committ suicide on Saturday at the Tai Lo Tien Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, by taking a large excess of poison.

The apartment boy was the first to hear cries of pain from room 426 and broke down the door to find the woman roaring with pain.

The proprietor of the hotel called up the police and the woman was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance in an unconscious manner. She was revived under medical treatment.

Miss Li, after recovering consciousness, said that she had been unemployed during the last few years in Shanghai and thinking that the Colony could offer better prospects, she had been in Hong Kong for seven months. She had however failed to secure employment and was at her end of her means.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, LAU TAK PO of Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of a change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "EVENING STAR" of Hong Kong Official number 123,076 of gross tonnage 107.85 tons, register tonnage 50.65 tons, heretofore owned by "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, of Victoria in the Colony of Hong-Kong for the permission to change her name to "MAN HING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 8th day of March, 1934.

(Signed) LAU TAK PO,

LAMMERT BROS.

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Hong Kong, 8th March 1934.

Educational Progress By Chinese Y.W.C.A.

(Continued from Page 9.)

we have in many cases been glad to find them employment or to extend to them the friendship they have been needing. In many cases they have been linked up with friendly groups in the Association and elsewhere.

Work has been found for women in offices, schools, shops and in homes as clerks, stenographers, dressmakers, teachers of both Chinese and English. The down town centre has been most useful in this respect as a good rendezvous for this specialised work.

We have of course by no means been able to find positions for all who have applied, but the friendly contact has in many cases given them new hope and kept up there morale.

Business Houses Thanked.

We should like to express our thanks to those in business houses, schools and homes who have applied to us for employees, and Miss Elliott, who is in charge of this department, would appreciate their continued help in this way.

The number of Overseas Business women in Hong Kong has considerably increased during the last year or two, and a number have been introduced abroad. After having met informally for some months and enjoyed social intercourse together, a group of them requested that they be organised as a self-governing club affiliated with the Association. This Club is known as the Overseas Chinese Girls' Club, and has become an integral part of the Association, and, besides having its own happy social events, has expressed itself in various small ways in Christian service.

Dr. Allen in his course of six lectures on the present grave economic crisis helped to show us our personal responsibility as Christians in this matter. We should like to thank Dr. Allen very cordially for the number of times he has given of his time and thoughtful leadership to such study groups as these and we would express our thanks to each and all who by their time and means have helped us in our service to this community during the past year.

BRICKLAYERS CONVICTED

Plead Guilty To Three Charges.

WOMAN ALSO SENTENCED

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning two Chinese bricklayers, Chan Yee Leung and Tse, Kan, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six months and four months' hard labour, respectively, on charge of (a) the larceny of house fitting and an electric motor from 33, Valley Road; (b) the larceny of 12 electric switches from 93, Leighton Hill Road; and (c) the possession of instruments suitable for an unlawful purpose.

The first defendant having a previous conviction for unlawful possession.

A third defendant, Wong Heung, a married woman, pleaded not guilty to receiving the goods stolen, but was convicted, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Third defendant, who is an unlicenced marine hawker, lent the pliers and screwdriver to first defendant, and subsequently purchased the stolen electrical gear from him, and later sold the material to an electrical store.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Commendation.

The following Police Reservists have been commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police and granted the meritorious service bar for services rendered in assisting the Regular Police in carrying out a Raid on February 13th in Wanchai District:—

Chinese Company

Crown Sergeant R46 Thomas Yip, Crown Sergeant R67 Chow Ching Chiu, Constable R70 Wong Yat Ping.

Flying Squad

Crown Sergeant R301 Choa Ning Ki, Crown Sergeant R333 A. W. Mooney.

Chinese Company.

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—

Constable R7 Leung Kang Hin, 11th October, 1933; Constable R78 Cheang Wye Sam, 6th December, 1933; Constable R45 Chu Kwan Yee, 6th December, 1933; Constable R19 Joseph Wong Choong Kong, 1st February, 1933.

The following members have been permitted to resing from the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—

Constable R19 Ng Kai Chun, 7th August, 1933; Constable R94 Wong Tshin On, 5th September, 1933; L. Sergeant R49 Loo Mang Hoon, 5th October, 1933; Constable R68 Mak Hong Kwong, 7th November, 1933; Constable R24 To Kwan Chuen, 15th November, 1933; Constable R65 Lo Mang Tsoi, 12th January, 1934; L. Sergeant R73 Ho Shiuque, 26th February, 1934.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Training Course—Part II. There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday March 13th.

Indian Company.

Strength. Constable R244 Mohammed Yusaf has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman", and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, March 14th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

Flying Squad.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Recruits will attend.

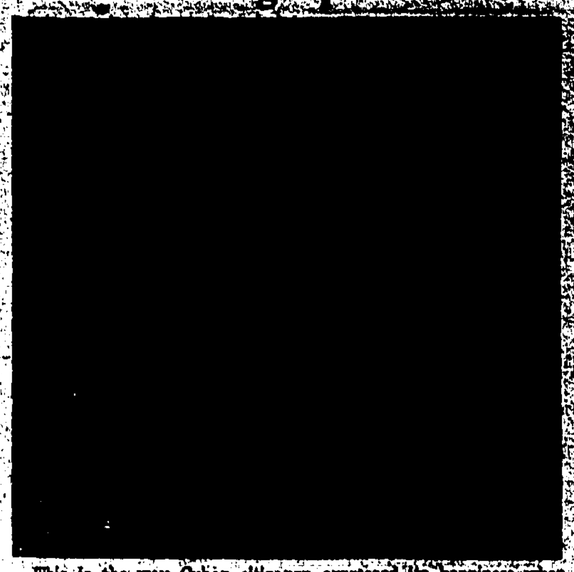
Emergency Unit Reserve.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 5th under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Recruits will attend.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, March 12th, 1934.

Havana's Bang-Up Celebration



This is the way Cuban citizenry expressed its happiness when word was flashed that America had recognised the new government of President Carlos Mendieta. Both soldiers and civilians fired their pistols into high heavens, instead of at each other, as cries of "Viva Cuba" rent the air.

AMERICAN LOAN TO CHINA

Nanking Desire Revision of Various Articles

$50,000,000 INVOLVED.

Three steps to be taken by Nanking in regard to the revision of the $50,000,000 American wheat and cotton loan agreement have been decided upon by the Chinese Government, according to a report appearing in the "Sinwanpao."

The report says that Nanking will ask for a reduction in the prices of American wheat and cotton to be shipped to China under the agreement and that, in the event of this request not being complied with, a suggestion will be advanced to reduce the quantity of the wheat and cotton to be shipped from America.

The Chinese Government will also ask for the revision of the agreement so that a portion of the wheat and cotton to be loaned to China will be replaced by goods useful in productive and constructive enterprises, the report states.

WHITE HOUSE NOT IN QUARANTINE

Roosevelt's Relation Has Measles

Washington, March 4.

Sistie Dall, six-year-old granddaughter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was confined at the White House to-day with measles.

It was reported that she was rapidly recovering, and there was no danger of a White House quarantine.—Associated Press.

Personal Par.

Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, returned to the Colony from Canton last night.

Engineering and Building

ENSURING SAFETY OF ST. PAUL'S

Engineers Favour A "Sacred Area."

PRESERVING CHARACTER OF SUBSOIL

After two and a half years' investigation the report on the subsoil conditions in the neighbourhood of St. Paul's as they affect the safety and stability of the Cathedral, has been handed to Canon Alexander, Treasurer of St. Paul's.

It has been made by Sir Alexander Gibb and Mr. Ralph Freeman, who were appointed as independent engineers to make an impartial survey of the problem.

They propose that a special Act of Parliament should be obtained to give the Cathedral authorities (or an impartial technical authority) reasonable control over all operations in the subsoil within a defined area.

"Sacred Area."

It is now twenty years since Canon Alexander suggested the creation of what he termed a "sacred area" round the cathedral. An alternative proposal which was put forward was the strengthening of the cathedral foundations, which are only 4ft. 6in. deep.

The report definitely rejects the feasibility of that plan and concentrates on the necessity of preserving the character of the watery sand on which the cathedral rests. The area defined by Sir Alexander Gibb and Mr. Freeman is more extensive than that tentatively suggested by Canon Alexander.

The report has been handed to the City Corporation, who have appointed a committee of their own to consider the matter. There is every reason to believe that the Corporation will view the project sympathetically.

L.C.C. FIGHTING SLUMS.

Rehousing Plan In Kensington.

The L. C. C. have been asked to declare two areas in the Southam-street, North Kensington, district to be improvement areas under the Housing Act of 1930.

Following a report from the medical officer as to the danger to health of conditions in these two areas, the Housing Committee recommend that they be dealt with.

The houses are all of eight or nine rooms and were built for single occupation. Now there are crowded into them no fewer than 6,083 people. Much property will have to be demolished and provision made for 1,242 displaced persons. Rehousing accommodation is being provided by certain housing trusts.

BOULDER DAM PROJECT.

Monster Towers To Carry Wires.

More than 230 steel towers, 65 to 90 feet high will be used to hold the high tension wires that will transmit power from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles.

FACTORY LIFE IN RUSSIA TO-DAY

Waste, Slackness, And Poor Supervision.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS DURING WORKING HOURS

The Commissariat of Heavy Industry of Soviet Union recently carried out an inquiry into the effective use of working hours and the utilisation of machinery in the larger undertakings of Leningrad, Moscow, the Urals, and other industrial centres.

According to the weekly organ of International Labour Office at Geneva, quoting Za Industrializaciu, the report on the inquiry states that the technical managing staffs have shown culpable negligence in regard to these matters which are held to be of the highest importance for increasing the efficiency of labour.

In most undertakings only five to five and a half hours a day in place of the statutory seven hours are actually devoted to productive work. In many cases it would be possible to abolish the third shift by rationalising the work of the first two shifts and discharging the more inefficient workers and the redundant staff found in many undertakings.

The loss of time in undertakings is mainly due to delay in starting machinery and to stopping it before the hour fixed. The control of hours of work is purely formal and is limited to noting the times of arrival and departure of the workers.

Defects in the production plans and the absence of supervision in regard to the utilisation of materials have necessitated the establishment of reserve shifts, or of third shifts, where only two should have been required.

The bad organisation of warehouses and stores of material, the unsatisfactory execution of repairs, and the inadequacy of the instructions given to the workers have led to frequent stoppages of machinery, considerable damage, and excessive production of spoilt goods.

Skilled labour is often employed on work not requring skill, and the shortage of skilled workers is thus aggravated, the effect being felt in the cost of production.

The report states, further, that there is widespread relaxation of labour discipline and that discussions, reading and social functions take place during working hours, leading to considerable loss of time.

Finally, work is said to be carried out in a very irregular way: during the first half of the month there are frequent suspensions of work and serious delays, with the results that towards the end of the month it becomes necessary to resort to overtime in order to complete the output prescribed.

Detailed instructions, designed to bring about improvements, have been issued to managers of undertakings.—Engineering.

LUXURY BATHS FOR POPLAR.

New £133,000 Building Opened In London.

Poplar's municipal baths, claimed with good reason to be the finest in the United Kingdom, were opened with a golden key by Alderman D. M. Adams, M.P. recently.

The modernistic grey and russet exterior, as the Mayor of Poplar remarked, would do credit to Bond-street.

The big swimming bath, 100ft. long, and with accommodation for 116 bathers, is in a buff, grey and crimson hall, with seven arches boldly sweeping to the lofty roof. The dressing boxes are underground, and 650 spectators can sit on the broad, white rubber-covered terraces, artistically illuminated with diffused lights.

The baths are estimated to cost about $115,000. A loan has been raised, and the Ministry of Health is paying the whole interest for seven years and half the interest for a further eight years.

GIANT WEIGHBRIDGE FOR LOCOMOTIVES

A locomotive weighbridge, of a capacity up to 150 tons, has recently been completed by the Sheffield firm of Messrs. Charles Reed, Ltd. It is constructed on the most modern principle and is believed to constitute an advance on anything of its kind previously produced.

New Chelsea Bridge

Council's £480,000 Scheme.

A new suspension bridge at Chelsea, to cost £480,000, has been recommended to the London County Council by the Improvements Committee.

The scheme was first before the Council early in 1931, but was shelved at the request of the Government owing to the financial crisis. The original idea, on the understanding that the Road Fund would meet 60 per cent. of the cost, was to widen the present bridge, to take six lines of traffic, at an estimated cost of £659,250. Now that the scheme is revived the Minister of Transport has intimated that he will made a 60 per cent. grant towards the cost of a new four-line bridge.

The cost of the bridge, with a 40ft carriageway and two 12ft. footpaths, estimated at £480,000. Small portions of Battersea Park and Chelsea Embankment Gardens will be involved in the scheme.

The committee propose to consult the Royal Fine Art Commission with regard to the design. The building is expected to take about four years.

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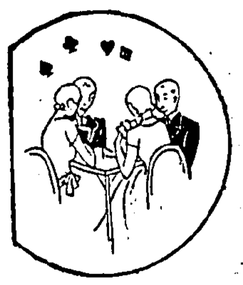

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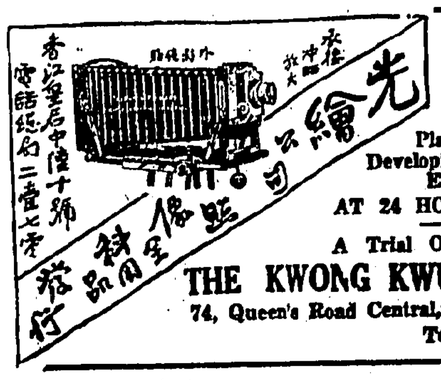

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Hong Kong, Monday, March 12, 1934.

A National Policy Still Vital.

At long last has come the realisation that, whatever the achievements of the present Administration may be, they need to be impressed on the minds of the electorate. Ministers may plead that they have been too occupied in doing to have time either for detailed explanation or defence. We may admit the validity of the plea, recognising at the same time that the whole field of criticism has been left open to the opponents of the Government and to the men who imaginatively picture themselves in the role of dictators. No Government, however great its merits, can afford long periods of silence. "We must educate our masters," said Disraeli. With a widely extended electorate only partially educated in the large issues of national policy that necessity has become far more urgent than it was. This National Government has now entered upon the always dangerous third year of office. If criticism is to be stilled it must not rest on the greatness of what it has accomplished, but be prepared to show that it has a programme adequate to deal with the problems that have yet to be solved. In its two years of office the Government has made a notable beginning. It has restored financial stability to a country that, under Socialistic influences, was hurtling to bankruptcy. A measure of confidence has been given to the home manufacturer and to the trader. Unemployment has been notably diminished. The country has been started upon a real agricultural policy that meets with sympathy from the industrial community. An effort is being made to clear away the reproach of the slums. If the National Government has in this way justified its formation it certainly cannot rest at this point. Problems as difficult as those that it has already dealt with remain for solution. It must be able to show that it can overcome these difficulties while preserving the forms of Parliamentary Government. It must exhibit the same resolution in pursuing a programme of national reconstruction as it showed in meeting a grave emergency on taking office. In our home conditions we cannot rest content with a situation that leaves two millions men and women who are ready [illegible] without the employment [illegible] of national finance [illegible] conditions that are a grave handicap upon industry. As we look abroad the situation is not less difficult. Here the task of a National Government must be to give the voice of this country that authority in council which rightly belongs to its position in Europe. Whatever may have been our success in meeting our own financial situation, there remains the task of bringing stability to the world—a task that is certainly not made easier by the complications of American policy. Wherever we look there is call for a statesmanship bold and far-seeing enough to handle difficulties and dangers that arise out of conditions about which previous experience offers little guidance. No Government, and least of all one claiming to be national in its composition and outlook, can rest on what has hitherto been done. If the critics are to be silenced, if the opponents are to have their growing confidence lessened, the Prime Minister and the other spokesmen of the Government must show that they have a broad and comprehensive policy for the future. If that be forthcoming there is no doubt that the country will respond to courageous leadership as it did two years ago.

Lower Currency

Czechoslovakia has followed the fashionable lead of the moment by depreciating her currency. The gold content of her crown is to be reduced by 16.6 per cent., involving a drop of one-sixth for the purposes of foreign exchange, but leaving the internal value for domestic purposes unaltered. In a broadcast address the Prime Minister, M. Malypetr, frankly declares that the sole object of this proceeding is to protect the exporting interests of his country. The volume of Czechoslovakian trade, both imports and exports, has fallen continuously and severely of recent years. This step is not of great significance to Britain, though such results as it will have must, of course, be detrimental to British interests. Its disturbing influence will be felt much more directly by the other members of the Little Entente, viz. Rumania and Jugoslavia. Austria again, with which Czechoslovakia has close commercial associations, will be adversely affected, and poor Austria, unhappily, is in no state to stand any more kind blows. If Hungary is provoked to retaliation, the general international trade situation will be correspondingly worsened. But Czechoslovakia [illegible] be blamed for following [illegible] example so plentifully set by the United States. Whether she is technically right or not in [illegible] a gold currency [illegible] is a mere matter of highly confusing terminology.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Curing Stammerings

The B. C. C.'s educational service for stammerers has reduced their number by 50 per cent. during the past three or four years.

The affliction can nearly always be cured by simple exercises.

These are carefully graded for ribs, lungs, tongue, and lips. The patient makes simple sounds, and then moves on to reading and speech.

Most stammerers stutter because they breathe through the mouth instead of the nose, some because of myopy or deafness. A pair of glasses is often as good as a course of exercises.

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Admiral As Professor

It is rare for a university to attract an admiral to its professorial staff.

Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, who has just been appointed to the Vere Harmsworth Professorship of Imperial and Naval History at Cambridge, retired from the service three years ago.

He has studied, written and lectured with Macaulay-like zeal. Nor is this surprising, for he married a sister of Gertrude Bell, and is thus related to Professor G. M. Trevelyan, regius professor of modern history at Cambridge.

Although precise in speech, the Admiral still carries the breezy way of the Navy. He speaks of a discussion or debate, for instance, as a "quack." For the last year or so he has lived in the country. His rare visits to London have usually been for research work into naval history or tactics.

Your Daily Smile.

BRACES

"I wish my wife would give up slimming."

"She's rather thin already, isn't she?"

"Thin! Old boy, she's embarrassingly thin. D'you know, a man came up to me whilst she was swimming at Brighton and asked if those were my braces floating on the water."

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THE DIFFERENCE

The motorist had been fined forty shillings for an offence. He entered a protest, saying, "I fully expected to be exonerated, and didn't bring any money with me. May I leave my car as security, meantime?"

The clerk of court said: "No, you'd better leave your watch."

"Oh, dear no," retorted the motorist, indignantly. "I paid a fiver for my watch!"

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Passing Thought on Seeing a Picture of Winter Sports.

Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To ski ourselves as other skiers.

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HEARTBREAKING

A wealthy man had a call from an old school friend, a chronic borrower. The visitor, approaching his task tactfully, told a harrowing story of business misfortune, matrimonial rupture, family upheaval, and personal ill-health.

The wealthy man touched the bell and, when the butler appeared, said in a choking voice: "Bridges, remove this gentleman. He's breaking my heart."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Resembling a riveting hammer, a new pneumatic grease gun can exert a pressure up to 10,000 pounds to [illegible] inch to force lubricant [illegible] clogged with hardened [illegible]

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The German inventor of apparatus to dissipate fogs by spraying [illegible] electrically charged [illegible] claims that with its use a ship could clear the air 3,000 feet ahead of its bow.

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Absolute alcohol, aviation gasoline, benzol, acetone, ether and castor oil are the ingredients of a new Italian motor fuel that can be used in airplanes as well as automobiles.

WHAT DOUMERGUE MAY DO FOR FRANCE

SEEKING TO INSPIRE YOUTH OF COUNTRY

"THE LAUGHING DICTATOR"

(By Harold G. Cardozo.)

Paris.

If M. Gaston Doumergue is to be the dictator of France and the reformer of the Republican Constitution, then he will be a laughing dictator. For there is no man in France who has so infectious a smile and so genuine an air of amused good humour and good nature.

A man just under middle height, of stout build, with broad shoulders on which is set a large head of steel-grey hair, a broad face and twinkling good-humoured grey eyes and a small grey brush moustache, M. Doumergue is typical of the bourgeoisie of the south of France.

When he was President and went back to his native "Midi" all his friends, peasants and townsfolk alike, would call him not by the ceremonial "Monsieur le President," but by the affectionate name of "Gastounet." "Gastounet's" smile and cheerful laughter were famous throughout France during the troubled seven years of his tenure of office, and all over France people loved that cordial smile and that laughing look.

That, perhaps, is why to-day all France is welcoming him back, and why all France is grateful to him for the sacrifice he has made in returning to Paris from his beloved Languedoc retreat of Tournefeuille, where he lives with his charming wife, whom he married on his very last day as President of the Republic.

Gaston Doumergue is one of those French politicians—not too numerous—of whom I find it possible to say, "He is an honest man, in fact, in word, in deed."

Although he came early to political life, he has always been fond of saying that it was quite by accident that he was a politician and that if he had to live his life over again he would choose quite a different career.

Born in 1863, of a good middle-class family, he studied for the law with the idea of taking up an administrative career. He was appointed a county court judge and was filling a post in Algeria when he heard that a similar post at his native town of Aigues-Vives was vacant.

Thrust Into Chamber

Applying for his transfer he met with a refusal. This angered him, and, desirous of having leave, he put forward as an excuse that he wished to stand for election to the Chamber. He did not mean it seriously, but it was a convenient notion.

Much to his surprise, when he reached Aigues-Vives he found an election committee functioning and his friends enthusiastic about the result. They were right. He was triumphantly elected and never ceased to represent his constituency, first in the Chamber and then in the Senate.

M. Doumergue, who is a good administrator, a man of the old type of Minister, who took the trouble to be thoroughly well acquainted with his job, has few ambitions, otherwise he would have been far more often Prime Minister. His election to the Presidency in 1924, after the Radicals had ousted his predecessor, M. Millerand, was again something like an accident.

The Radicals and the Socialists had decided to plump for M. Painleve, the mathematician and former Premier.

The Moderates were without a candidate, but, remembering that the Senate is always jealous if a deputy becomes President of France, they thought of M. Doumergue. The fight was extremely keen, but with all the Moderates in the Chamber voting for him, and with them, practically the entire Senate, M. Doumergue came in a handsome winner.

During the seven years that M. Doumergue held office he saw the many fatal failings of the present French party system and of the present French parliamentary régime. Laws which are of primary importance but which have no electoral appeal are shelved from sitting to sitting while deputies spend their time trying to extract subsidies and money by hook or by crook to be spent in their constituencies. The Budget takes months to vote, as every deputy wishes to add just that item of expenditure which will please his own electors.

Perpetual changes in Government which lasted over six months was considered to be long-lived—were due, he saw, to the devouring ambition of deputies anxious to be Ministers.

These continued changes had disastrous effects, as they prevented Ministers from keeping proper control of the administration of their departments.

Finally, he could see that favouritism and political jobbery were everywhere rife.

During his term of office, and since his retirement, M. Doumergue has reflected at great length on all these questions.

Pleaded For Party Truce

From time to time he has uttered a word of warning, urging that "National Union" was necessary in face of the foreign danger, pleading for a party truce in the interests of France's economic recovery. But, so far, his words have fallen on deaf, if friendly, ears.

M. Doumergue believes that no lasting cure can be found for France's trouble unless he can inspire the youth of the country with enthusiasm for his reforms. He thinks that it is possible with public opinion behind him to reform parliamentarianism from within, and this is the task he is undertaking.

First, and most important, he wishes to give the President of the Republic, jointly with the Prime Minister, the right to dissolve the Chamber, and he wishes to see a dissolution become a normal part of French political life.

M. Doumergue also objects to the long protracted parliamentary sessions in which little work is done, but which keep upsetting Cabinet after Cabinet.

The practice of treating Cabinets as Aunt Sallies will disappear when the Chamber knows that each Premier has the decree of dissolution in his pocket and can send them home to undergo the cost and inconvenience of a new election at any moment.

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CHINESE MOTOR CYCLISTS.

Successful Excursion Round Territories.

In spite of the threatening weather conditions yesterday a party of Chinese motor-cyclists, with 11 machines, made a successful excursion round the New Territories.

They assembled at the Yaumati Ferry Wharf, their starting place, at one o'clock and went to Taipo and Yuen Loong, where they had their refreshments.

Successful results were reported by the party, which returned to the Colony at 4 o'clock.

H.M.S. ADVENTURE ARRIVES.

Only Cruiser Mine-layer In Fleet.

After a good trip from England, via Suez, the H. M. S. Adventure, the British cruiser-minelayer, arrived in Hong Kong at 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The Adventure, which is the only cruiser-minelayer in the Royal Navy, is commanded by Captain W. H. Gill, D. S. O., who has recently taken over the command from Captain J. W. V. Mistlet.

Educational Progress By Chinese Y.W.C.A.

Membership In Region of 1,000 States Annual Report

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU'S WORK

THE 14th annual meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong, was held on Saturday.

Miss F. C. Woo M.B.E., who presided gave a brief account of the growth of the Association during the last 14 years, expressing the hope that its subsequent history would prove that the Association as a Christian woman's Movement would prove itself of increasing value to the community.

Miss Kwok Sheung Man, the Vice-President presented the report of the nominating committee. The Board of Directors for the new term of office include Miss F. C. Woo, Mrs. Choi Nai-sing, Mrs. Cheung Ting-kong, Mrs. S. B. Tan, Mrs. Ng Shi-sheung, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Miss Sin Tak-hing, the General Secretary, and Miss Elliott, the Western secretary.

Mrs. Wong Tsz-chuen presented the audited finance statement for the year showing a balance of a little over $900, which was adopted.

After Miss Shin had read a brief report of the year's work 13 members of the Wah Kwong Clubs, under Miss Wong Yuk-mooi's able leadership, presented "A Fourteenth Anniversary Ceremony" which cleverly depicted various departments of the Association's work.

Annual Report.

The report read as follows:—

The Membership numbers are close on 1,000, including 25 life members, and is divided equally between junior and senior members.

The membership is divided into groups or clubs according to age, education and interests so that activities suited to each may be planned.

The largest number of junior members go to form the Wah Kwong Club, seven of which are connected with local schools, three for industrial girls, and two for younger members.

By means of the project method these Club members are guided and trained in service. Special efforts were made to help the Home for Blind Girls and the Aged people's Home, and a special treat was given to the Street Sunday School by them. In addition to this a small child is supported by them and given its primary education at a cost of $40.00 per annum.

Senior Students met jointly with the Y.M.C.A. for a Summer Conference, Student Day of Prayer, and a Winter Conference. At this latter event the principal leaders were Dr. Reichelt and the Bishop of Hong Kong.

Educational Department.

Educational classes are arranged according to the demands of the membership. Enrolment this year has been 189.

There have been courses in Chinese and foreign cookery, first aid, home nursing, music, domestic science, including home management, food values and entertainment. A physical training class for young teachers and club leaders has also been adopted.

Under the Direction of this Department there are four popular education night schools and one day school for poor girls, with a total enrolment of 263. Personal and home hygiene is included in the elementary course provided for them.

The day school is situated in Johnston Road, and is open at any time for inspection to any who are interested.

Red Cross Work.

The Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade won, for the second time, the Ho Kom-tong Shield for efficiency and practical hospital work. This was presented by His Excellency the Governor at the recent general inspection.

Their work this year in central Hong Kong, Wanchai, and the New Territories included 9,870 vaccinations.

The Hostel.

The Hostel, which accommodates 26, is always taxed to its full capacity. This side of our work is very important and under the direction of Miss Alice Kwok fulfils a very necessary service to many permanent and transient guests which include business girls, students and young teachers, nurses etc.

The Street Sunday School, which meets in this building at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday under the direction of Miss Leung and four young teachers is making good progress—52 children between the ages of 4 to 14 years are in regular attendance.

The economic depression has made it increasingly difficult for numbers of young teachers and women in all departments of business. Large numbers have been seeking aid, and

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ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

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On April 22, 1932, he was stated "to have struck a rock or reef on Amherst Rock Point." This point, which is 12 to 14 miles off the entrance of the Yangtze River, is considered to be in very dangerous waters, and several wreckages have taken place there. They would admit that they ran on something, but not the rock or reef. The vessel returned to Shanghai after the incident and went into dock.

Chief Officer Drunk

At the time his client was in charge, and had only a chief officer, who unfortunately was drunk at the time asserted Mr. Macnamara.

The ship struck something some considerable distance from Amherst Rock, and, according to the course of the ship, Amherst Rock was on the port side, whereas the damage to the ship was on the starboard side.

Only July 9, this year, while on a voyage from Amoy to Foochow the ship went aground off Ocksew Island. This, Mr. Macnamara, said was due to the Chinese boatswain on the bridge, who altered the course laid down by the Captain "because some fishing boats were in the way." No damage was, however, incurred, and the vessel proceeded on its way without loss of time.

The last incident was the complainant's defiance of the Night Order Book, which he did not regularly keep, as there was only one other officers, the Mate.

In conclusion Mr. Macnamara intimated that they intended to call a Marine Surveyor to state that the damage to the ship in connection with the Amherst Rock case was not consistent with that of grounding on anything solid such as a rock or reef.

Captain's Evidence

Captain Beer in evidence said that "quite a lot of mud was stirred up" by the Company as the result of a report to the Harbour Office in the "Entry Form", in reference to the Ocksew Island incident. He did not report it as he thought it too trivial, but an entry was superceded on the form after he had signed it, by the Chief Officer, Tom Brown, he said.

On August 1 he received a letter in which he was relieved as Master of the Kamo and made Chief Officer of another vessel. He refused the position and sent in his resignation, and in reply in his claim for three months' wages he was told that, due to his inefficiency, he was not entitled to the money.

"Cutting Corners"

Mr. Sheldon, in cross-examination, put it to witness that when he reported the Amherst Incident to Mr. Ramsay he was told that it was "just another case of cutting corners", due to his habit of taking short cuts. Witness denied this.

Counsel put it to witness that, as in the case of the Ocksew Island incident, witness had put his ship ashore. Witness also denied this.

Referring to the Ocksew Island incident Counsel put it to the witness that the Chinese boatswain would deny that he had altered the course of the ship. Witness said that it would be a wilful falsehood.

Counsel—After the incident took place you met the Chief Officer and said "That ... on the bridge has put me ashore, I'll get the sack". "I only said we have struck something.

S. O. S. Message Cancelled

Counsel—"You also went to the wireless cabin and wrote out a form for S.O.S. and later cancelled it." Witness said that he only wrote, "Stranded near Ocksew", but as the ship was all right again in 15 minutes he cancelled the message.

Questioned in reference to the "Entry Form" witness said that the Chief Officer deliberately made the entry to get him into trouble. "The Chief Engineer and he were never friendly during the voyage because I reported them for being drunk", said witness. The case is proceeding.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

New Officers Elected For Coming Year.

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Thursday when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman—Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.

Vice Chairman, Mr. A. E. Lissaman, F.S.I., M.I.M. and Cy. E.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. E. Richardson, F.A.S.I.

Members of Committee:—Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai member); Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I.; Major G. Evans, F.A.S.I.

NEW CHINA FLEET CLUB.

Official Opening On March 21.

The new China Fleet Club, which replaces the old Royal Naval Canteen at Wanchai, will be formally opened by the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., on Wednesday, March 21.

The building, which has now been completed, is situated on the Praya East reclamation, and is an imposing structure of five storeys, covering an area of 20,000 square feet.

The block embodies the most modern equipment, and among the innovations is a mineral water plant capable of supplying the needs of the canteen.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK THE BURIAL OF DR. C. C. WU'S ASHES

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Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the father of Dr. C. C. Wu and also a great diplomat.

High tributes were paid by the officials present, and many scrolls bearing homage were read.

The ashes, which had been kept in the Hong Kong Canton Bank after the cremation, were transferred to s.s. Tung On on Saturday night for Canton. All the first-class saloon cabins were specially reserved by Mrs. Wu.

SUPPLIER TO OPIUM DIVANS.

Unemployed Has Drug Round Waist.

Pleading guilty to being in possession of 27 taels of prepared opium, Tong Yau, unemployed, was fined $3,200, in default 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When arrested, in Des Vœux Road, Tong had the opium tied round his waist, and according to the Revenue officers, was apparently supplying opium divans.

CLOTHES LINES RIFLED.

Thief Carries Off Two Suits.

Charged with the larceny of clothes from bamboo clothes lines in Tai Hang, Li Hau, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was seen removing clothes from lines, and when arrested had in his possession several suits of Chinese clothing to the total value of $45.

To-day's Short Story.

HABIT PAYS A DIVIDEND

By Stewart Robertson.

OLD MAN HAWTHORNE, the watch-repairer, turned into Forty-Eighth-street as the nine o'clock chimes from Saint Patrick's came shaking down through the sultry air, exchanged waves with the traffic officer on the corner, and plodded along to the small hut select jeweller's in the centre of the block. There he encountered the smiles of the proprietor and a stylish young clerk, slipped into the bombazine apron of his trade, and took his place at the work-bench in the window that had been his post for fifteen years.

A scurrying damsel rapped a hasty good morning on the broad pane, and Old Man Hawthorne sighed happily as he adjusted his magnifying lenses and prepared to inspect that gift of heaven to the repair business: a woman's wrist watch. It was forming again, this friendly tapestry of life that unreeled before him during all his working hours. There was the doorman of the skyscraper opposite, wigwagging at him from the kerb as usual; here came that jaunty doctor, with his knowing wink; Winterbottom, the banker, and his dignified nod; a couple of spruce women executives seemed to include him in a laughing secret of their own.

Not all customers, either. People who never entered the shop were given to a passing salute, among them of late a ruddy, heavily set gentleman, whose genial expression was a pleasure to see. Here he came now, talking to a friend as sunburnt as himself, and this time heading directly for the doorway.

With a cheery gesture the stout man and his companion marched smartly into the store and confronted the jeweller. "Diamonds," said the leader, with the brevity of one with little time to spare, and in a few moments the pair were huddled over a square of royal blue velvet on the rear counter. Ten minutes went by. Conversation drifted in a muffled hum to Old Man Hawthorne as he bent over his work; then he roused himself at the faint click and rattle of the door latch. The pair were leaving. Once more a flirt of the stout man's hand as he passed the window, and the watch repairer twisted about to gaze questioningly at the jeweller.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Entirely Imaginary," by J. C. Squire.

"Diamond eardrops", confided that worthy with impressive slowness. "Pear-shaped, and have to be a perfect match. I think I know where I can lay my hands on just the thing, but they know what they want, those two. All business, Hawthorne, and they're coming back to-morrow. And a strictly cash transaction!"

The old man grunted delightedly and swung around again. They were *his* customers, attracted to the place by a vagrant sense of intimacy with him, and his shoulders squared with pride. He was a personality, a craftsman doing his job in the light of day, marked by even the impatient strivers of the pavement.

Up the street the sun-burnt stout man turned to his companion.

"Well, Sloan," he asked jovially, "was I right? Isn't it as ideal a layout as ever you saw?"

"Soft as a bag of marshmallows," admitted the other. "Lots of ice in those exclusive little joints, too. How'd you come to spot this one, Kerry?"

"Soon as I saw that old codger in one of the windows. That dated them. Any shop in this district that's old fashioned enough to waste display space on a repair artist must be out of step in other ways, is how I figured, so I've been parading by every morning and evening for over ten days in order to look like one of the regulars. The old codger won't be any trouble; he's one of those simpletons who gets a kick out of being in a rut. That hailing the passer-by just shows what habit will do to a man—makes a wheelhorse out of him for life."

"He's dumb, all right," nodded Sloan, "but my hat's off to these birds and their habits. How many little drums have we been able to crack between here and Kansas City just because somebody was mentally fogbound from doing the same thing day after day? Why, habit's our best paymaster! This time you've lined up a pushover, and now I'll get oriented from the other side of the street."

"I thought you'd want to," beamed his friend, as they crossed to the north side of Forty-Eighth-street at Fifth-avenue and strolled westward. "Seems as though we've a habit of our own, at that—I pick 'em, and you lay the line of attack—only it doesn't cost us anything. Well, you were a bit late following me into town, so let's make it a quick kiss-off. Say when."

"To-morrow morning, I guess," said Sloan, as they reached the portals of the office building opposite the jeweller's. His carefully bland stare catalogued the nature of the adjoining shops and the probable line of retreat. "The proprietor's in his dotage, and that glossy clerk is simply a lure for the female trade. It won't be any trouble if things are as you claim."

"Look for yourself," said Kerry proudly. "The street is dead. For ten mornings now I've stood at the corner of Fifth, and only once have I seen them draw a customer between nine-fifteen and the hour. A few watches left or called for around nine, perhaps, but after that business goes into a temporary trance. All there's our trusting friend blinking away at—Hi there, old timer! Your alarm seems about right for the day."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for Hong Kong on Wednesday afternoon, arriving here on Thursday afternoon.

The bodies of Tai King and that of his concubine, Wong Au-mi, who committed suicide by taking acid at 10 Lockhart Road, were taken to the public mortuary yesterday.

Alighting from a motor bus while in motion, Ko Mi-ho, a Chinese woman, received injuries to her head and right shoulder in Shanghai Street yesterday. As her injuries were not serious, she was taken to her home.

Yu Chi, of 116 Connaught Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his right leg, caused by jumping from the first floor of 232 Des Voeux Road. The theory advanced by the police was that he evidently went there with intent to steal, and that he was disturbed and jumped.

Four armed men entered a money changer's shop at 109, Ki Lung Street, Shamshuipo at 7.30 p.m. yesterday on the pretence of changing money, and held up the proprietor, Keung Suiling, taking $260 in cash. As soon as the men decamped, Keung raised the alarm, but no arrests have been made.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society held a concert yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, at the hall of the Wa Yan College, Robinson Road, in honour of the Good Press Crusade. In a speech on the Crusade, the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, S. J. Director of the Wa Yan College, dealt with the importance of reading good newspapers, magaines and books.

In connexion with the Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s campaign to secure fund and members, the premises of the Y.M.C.A. including its dormitories and day and night schools and sports fields in Bridge Street were thrown open to the public during the week-end, when its premises were visited by over 1,000 visitors. The campaign closes on March 28 and it is understood that the members intend to find $30,000 in subscriptions this year.

The 14-year-old schoolboy, George Goldin, who has been missing since noon on Friday, was found yesterday afternoon by his mother. The lad, who has been missing before on several occasions, went away from Le Salle College after being punished, and again, this time, wandering about Yaumati. He slept on the top of a house at night time.

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HABIT PAYS A DIVIDEND

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"Nine-thirty she is. Say, he's got a real Chairman-of-the-Board grin on him, hasn't he? I'll flag him, too, and make his day perfect—cheerio, old mainspring!—say, this is rich, Kerry. I've never established such an *entente cordiale* before. The poor old treadmill trodder! Well, we won't have to harm any of them. Did you locate the alarm?"

"It's under the right-hand counter—I saw it when I picked up that newspaper I dropped. The repair man is on the store left so what could be sweeter? In we go, eagerly awaited prospects for diamond eardrops, and from our importance we'll be able to insist on the clerk's joining the confab. That will leave all of us safe and snug at the near counter. We say we can spare half an hour in making a choice. And then I take out my watch."

"And strange to say, it's stopped," chuckled Sloan. "That gives us an excuse to call the old codger away from the window, and then it won't take thirty seconds to pull the guns on them and herd them back of that velvet curtain into the little back room. Handcuffing and taping 'em, two minutes at the outside; then we sweep up everything but the easily traceable ear danglers, and ease ourselves outdoors."

"To Grand Central Station," said the stout man complacently, "via the Hotel Roosevelt lobby and down to the tunnel leading to the terminal, which gets us off the street inside of two blocks. Blers all time saving architects, say I. Five minutes in a private washroom, then right on board the Merchants Limited for Boston, leaving at ten. It all dovetails too perfectly to miss anywhere. Police Headquarters will have the dragnet out for two middleaged, grey-haired, sunburnt gentlemen—sunburnt in New York, in August!"

"I hate to think of the mob of suspects they'll bring in, though. And we'll come out of the Grand Central washroom as pale as purity! This sunburnt make-up was a great idea of yours, Kerry."

"Thanks," grinned Kerry, with a farewell wave toward their quarry. "Now let's go and get the tickets for Boston."

At nine-thirty-seven next morning Old Man Hawthorne chanced to twist in his chair a few seconds before one of the two prosperous-looking customers took out his watch and frowned at it. Consequently, when both customer and jeweller looked in his direction he was half-way toward them, his wrinkled face creased with an anticipatory smile.

"This watch," said Kerry, meeting the bright blue eyes, bent questioningly upon him, "has stopped. I haven't time to detach it from the chain, so just give it a tickle or two."

The repair man hunched above the time-piece, and the sunburnt men resumed their discussion with the jeweller and his clerk. Ninety seconds drifted by. Two sets of diamond eardrops glowed like blobs of whitening heat. A cough from the customer called Sloan, and a restless shifting of position, then a gun in the grasp of his partner rose with surprising speed above the counter.

"All hands skyward," said Kerry pleasantly. "That's it. Steady now——"

"Steady yourself," warned a voice from behind the velvet curtain. "Ditch your gun, smart boy; we've had you covered ever since you came in." And two scowling individuals emerged from the back room, disarmed the staring customers, and clicked on handcuffs.

"Looks like you had the info straight enough," said one of the detectives to the jeweller, while he scrubbed at Kerry's cheek with a handkerchief. "H'mm. I should say you did, this brown isn't nature's. A high-powered dust, this, and we're in luck to get 'em."

"You are, officer," said Kerry resignedly, "you are, indeed. You don't have to get rough, for I never allow a pinch to upset my dignity. Though how you got wise," he went on, addressing the proprietor, "is beyond me."

"Well," said the shopkeeper, stowing away his gems. "I can't take any credit for this. It must go to Hawthorne, there."

"That old goat!" raged the purpling Sloan. "You hear that, Kerry, your old scarecrow is responsible! I can't believe it—he's far too dumb!"

"Why, yes, he is," said the jeweller seriously. "Has been all his life. Died as well. A man like that—gentleman, is pretty well on all things the world considers worth while. And Hawthorne, you're a——"

Kidnap Victim and Father

At left, Edward G. Bremer, 37-year-old St. Paul banker who was kidnapped in his car and held for $200,000 ransom under threat of death if his family notified the police. At right, his father, Adolph Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer and a personal friend of President Roosevelt, who begged the police to halt their operations for fear of violence to his son.

WHAT DOUMERGUE MAY DO FOR FRANCE

(Continued from Page 8)

Long sessions will go when the Government obtains the exclusive right to initiate expenditure and taxation, leaving the Chamber with full power of control over expenditure, but with only limited rights of amendment of Finance Bills. The deputy will be saved the temptation of urging increased taxes or increased expenditure so as to satisfy one or other class of electors.

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If M. Doumergue can brng about these reforms in French parliamentary life he will have earned the thanks of his fellow citizens, and February 6, 1934, will have marked the inauguration of a new regime of an authoritative Republican Government in France.

"CLAPHAM JUNCTION OF ATLANTIC

Azores' Importance to Air Routes

Lisbon.

A new lighthouse, at Angra do Heroismo, on the southern coast of the Island of Tarceira, in the Azores, is to flash its signal both sea and air, ready for the day when trans-Atlantic aircraft will take the direct route via the Azores.

The commercial trans-Atlantic air route, as mapped at present will lie via the Canaries and Cape Verde Islands, or via French West Africa, to Brazil. But ultimately the Azores hope to become a "Clapham Junction" for both west bound and south bound traffic.—Reuter.

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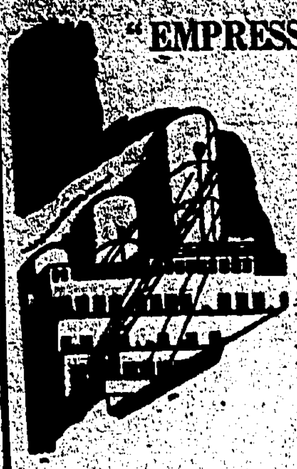

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CORFU	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	—— DO ——
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Height—4 ft. 7 ins.
Middle:—
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3. F. Rogers
Junior:—
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Senior:—
1. H. Reiton
Middle:—
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Senior:—
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1. R. Rousseau
Middle:—
1. I. Kraukle
Junior:—
1. P. Baxter
Obstacle Race, Boys.
Senior:—
1. O. Bitzer
2. W. Pryde
3. A. Mackenzie
Middle:—
1. C. Morrison
2. E. Rogers
Junior:—
1. Mitchell
2. R. Holledge
3. J. Odell
Obstacle Race, Girls.
Senior:—
1. H. Reiton
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Middle:—
1. R. Jordan
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Juniors:—
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1. Red
2. Blue
3. Chocolate
Tug of War, Boys:
Senior and Middle:—
1. Blue
2. Red
3. Chocolate
Juniors:—
1. Chocolate
2. Blue
3. Red
Relay Race, Girls:—
1. Red
2. Blue
3. Chocolate
Relay Race, Boys:—
1. Chocolate
2. Red
3. Blue
Long Jump, Boys:—
Senior:—
1. C. Bander
16 ft. 8 ins.
Middle:—
1. R. Maycock
Junior:—
1. C. Large
Throwing the Cricket Ball:
Senior:—
1. R. Holden
78 yards.
Middle:—
1. R. Proven
Juniors:—
1. J. Holledge.
Interhouse Championship:—
1. Chocolate
2. Red
3. Blue
Special Cup:—
(presented for best performance by member of Chocolate House).
1. Miss P. Hamblin and Maycock tied
Victrix Ludorum:—
Miss P. Hamblin
Victor Ludorum:—
C. Bander
Junior Championship, Girls:—
R. Jordan
Junior Championship, Boys:—
R. Maycock

£30 FOR PIECE OF CANDY

Cairo Childs' Expensive Purchase

Cairo.

A passer-by in a street at Heluan, near Cairo, saw a little boy playing with a bundle of banknotes.

"You don't want those nasty bits of paper," the said to the child. "Give them to me. You have this nice candy instead." And he offered the child a small bag of sweets.

The lad promptly handed over a number of notes in exchange.

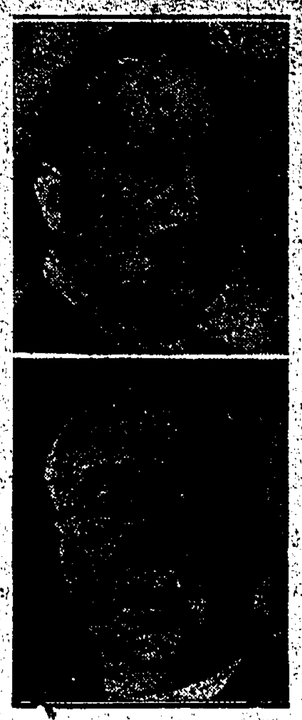
Soon afterwards, his father arrived on the scene. His son had spent £30 of his savings.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKES IN CHINA

The Rev. C. E. Wilson, foreign secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, states that following reports of earthquakes in China he cabled to their field secretaries in the provinces of Shansi and Shensi.

From the Rev. T. E. Lower, of Taiyuanfu, Shansi, and the Rev James Watson, of Sianfu, Shensi, he has received replies stating that no earthquakes occurred in their areas.

Aimless Duellists



No hits! No errors! That was the score when Joseph Beineix (top), Paris lawyer, former editor and writer, and Andre Hesse (below), French Deputy, met on the field of honour and exchanged shots to settle a dispute over the Stavisky scandal. Each fired two shots without scoring a hit.

J. ALVES CHAMPION ATHLETE

(Continued from Page 4)

High Jump (Junior):—
1. K. H. Man
2. C. T. Choon
3. C. Ma
High:—4 ft. 3 ins.
1933: A. Reis (4ft. 4ins.)
High Jump (Senior):—
1. J. Alves
2. Chan Kia Yin
3. Phuo Yok
Height:—5ft. 2½ ins.
1933: J. Alves (5ft. 2½ins.)
100 Yards Handicap (Boys from 6 to 10 yrs. old):—
1. Joseph Gosano
2. J. Gonsalez
3. J. Alves
Long Jump (Junior):—
1. Cassiano Rozario
2. V. Ribeiro
3. J. Marques
Distance:—15ft. 6ins.
1933: S. W. Pun (15ft. 2½ins.)
Long Jump (Senior):—
1. J. Alves
2. Lee Tat Koon
3. A. Yau
Distance:—19ft. 9 ins.
1933: V. Novikoff (18ft. 2½ins.)
Throwing the Cricket Ball:—
1. J. Alves
2. L. Gosano
3. C. N. Dragon
150 Metres (Midgets):—
1. Jerry Gosano
2. J. Gonsalez
3. Joseph Gosano
Time:—21 secs.
200 Metres (Junior):—
1. V. Ribeiro
2. R. Marques
3. H. Santos
Time: 30 secs.
200 Metres (Senior):—
1. J. Alves
2. A. Phayom
3. Li Yuk Wah
Time: 25½ secs.
(Cup presented by Dr. Ho Asjoe).
400 Metres (Handicap) Open to the Boys of St. Joseph's College:—
1. C. Amery
2. G. Sequeira
3. C. Mackintosh
Time:—67 secs.
Obstacle Race (Midgets):—
1. C. Nellson
2. P. George
3. J. Gomes
400 Metres Junior:—
1. Cassiano Rozario
2. H. Santos
3. R. Marques
Time: 67 secs.
400 Metres (Senior):—
1. O. Phayom
2. P. Ulrich
3. J. Gardner
Time:—60 secs.
(Challenge Cup presented by Wong Tat-yien).
2 Miles Bicycle Race (Junior & Senior)
1. J. Staple
2. Wong Sui Ku
3. E. Lam
Time: 5 mins. 56 secs.
Invitation Relay Race (Teams of Four):—
1. St. Joseph's
2. Wah Yan College
3. King's College
Time:—50.2/5 secs.
800 Metres (Senior):—
1. E. Silva
2. P. Ulrich
3. R. Ribeiro
(Challenge Cup)
800 Metres (Junior):—
1. Cassiano Rozario
2. R. Marques
3. J. Lee
Potato Race (Midgets):—
1. P. Jorge
2. Chung Fook Kwong
3. G. Sequeira
Interclass Relay Race (Senior):—
(Teams of Four)
Class 2C & 1A
Dead Heat.
Interclass Relay Race (Junior):—
1. 2A
2. 2C
3. 3A
Tug-of War, Interclass (Teams of Eight):—
Won by Class—2C
Boarders Race (Junior, 200 Metres):—
1. A. Araneta
2. C. Ma
3. G. Nellson
Time:—30.2/5 secs.
1500 Metres (Senior):—
1. E. Silva
2. P. Ulrich
3. L. Ulrich
(Challenge Cup presented by the Wing On Company).
Teachers' Race (200 Metres Handicap):—
1. Mr. C. Poon
2. Mr. N. Y. Lim
3. Mr. C. N. Dragon
Boarders Race (Senior), 400 Metres:—

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CHILD KILLED BY CAT.

Throat Torn While Asleep.

Warsaw.

The two-year-old son of Stefan Kozlowski, a farmer in the Kalisz district of Poland, has been murdered—by a domestic cat.

Waking in the morning, the family found him dead in his cradle in a pool of blood, which was streaming from a gash in the throat.

Investigation proved that the culprit was the house cat. It evidently jumped into the cradle during the night and attacked the child without warning.

As though conscious of its crime, it has disappeared.—Reuter.

1. J. Ulrich
2. Tan Gat Hee
Champions:—
Senior—Joseph Alves 12 pts.
Junior—Cassiano Rozario 9 pts.
Midget—Jerry Gosano 6 pts.
Inter-Class Challenge Shield—
Junior C.

ARSENAL AVENGE ASTON VILLA CUP TRIUMPH

English League.

London, Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	3	Aston V.	2
Birmingham	0	Stoke	1
Blackburn	3	Liverpool	1
Derby	0	Portsmouth	1
Everton	1	Leicester	1
Leeds	3	Sunderland	1
Manchester C.	1	Sheffield U.	1
Middlesboro'	1	Tottenham	1
Newcastle	2	Chelsea	2
West Brom.	3	Wolves	1
W. Brom.	3	Huddersfield	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	1	Burnley	1
Bradford C.	5	Oldham	2
Bury	4	Plymouth	0
Fulham	0	Bolton	2
Hull	4	Manchester U.	1
Lincoln	0	West Ham U.	2
Millwall	0	Notts F.	0
Notts	0	Bradford	0
Port Vale	2	Preston	2
Southampton	0	Brentford	0
Swansea	1	Clapton	1
Tranmere	1	Barnsley	1
Wednesday	1	Norwich	1
Wolves	1	Chesterfield	1
Oldham to A. Sunderland			

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrieonians	1	Third Lanark	2
Celtic	3	Motherwell	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Dundee	1
Hamilton	2	Clyde	0
Hearts	1	Rangers	2
Kilmarnock	1	St. Johnstone	0
Partick	2	Ayr	1
Queen's Park	1	Falkirk	1
St. Mirren	2	Aberdeen	1
Raith R.	1	Hibernians	2
Morton	1	Dundee U.	1

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	3	Queen's P.	1
Brighton	1	Southend	0
Bristol C.	1	Gillingham	1
Clapton	2	Crystal	1
Exeter	1	Reading	1
Northampton	2	Watford	1
Norwich	1	Newport	0
Swindon	1	Coventry	0
Torquay	1	Charlton	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	3	Wrexham	1
Carlisle	3	Southport	0
Crewe	4	Accrington S.	2
Chester	1	Mansfield	1
Darlington	1	Rochdale	0
Halifax	2	Hartlepools U.	0
Lincoln	1	Gateshead	1
Rotherham	2	Stockport	0
Tranmere	3	Hull	0
Walsall	2	Doncaster	0

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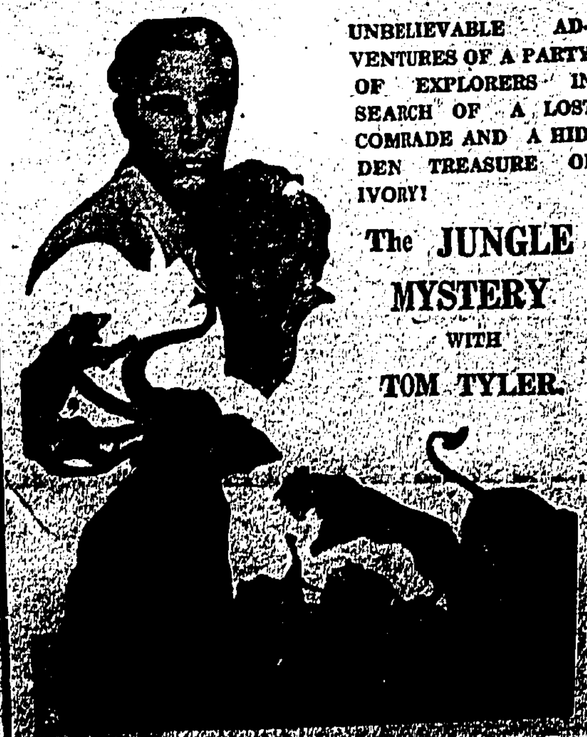

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JAPANESE TRADE IN N.E.I.

Alleged Deliberate Discrimination.

VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Tokyo, March 6.

Claiming that Japanese trade is being deliberately discriminated against, a vigorous protest was sent to the Government of the Netherlands East Indies to-day by the South Seas Federation and other industrial organizations of Japan.

The note stated that more than 7,000 Japanese nationals are facing ruin as a result of this alleged anti-Japanese attitude.

Concurrently, a meeting of industrialists here this afternoon decided to press the Tokyo Government to settle the question by diplomatic negotiations.

The Thursday Society, of which the Japanese Spinners' Association and other cotton fabric producers are members, has adopted a strong policy toward the Netherlands East Indies and has urged that Japan withdraw from the forthcoming Netherlands-Japanese Trade Conference unless it is held in Osaka. The conference was originally to take place in Batavia.

BOXER INDEMNITY LOANS

£1,500,000 to Ministry of Railways

CANTON-HANKOW LINE.

Nanking, March 6.

The Board of Trustees for the British Boxer Indemnity Refund yesterday adopted the revised regulations governing the Loan of £1,500,000 to the Ministry of Railways for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The request of the Capital Reconstruction Commission for a loan of $400,000 for the expansion of the Nanking Electric Works was approved.

The application of the Ministry of Communications for a loan of £200,000 for the completion of an inter-provincial long-distance telephone system covering nine provinces, and the request of the Ministry of Industry for a loan of £330,000 for the establishment of a paper mill were referred to the sub-committees concerned for examination.

SUN YAT SEN ANNIVERSARY.

Commemoration To-day Throughout China.

"FATHER OF REPUBLIC"

The 9th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat sen, the late Kuomintang leader, is being commemorated to-day throughout China.

Tree-planting will be the main feature in most places, while meetings will be held to pay homage to the man who known as the "Father of the Chinese Republic."

As there is no local Kuomintang, the day will not be marked in any special way in the Colony.

KOWLOON RESIDENT PASSES.

Mrs. Julia Sager.

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital this morning, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Julia Sager, proprietress of the Juliette Beauty Saloon, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

Mrs. Sager came to the Colony four years ago from Shanghai, where she had been resident for nearly a year. She was a native of Rochester, Minnesota.

The funeral will take place at 5 p.m. to-day.

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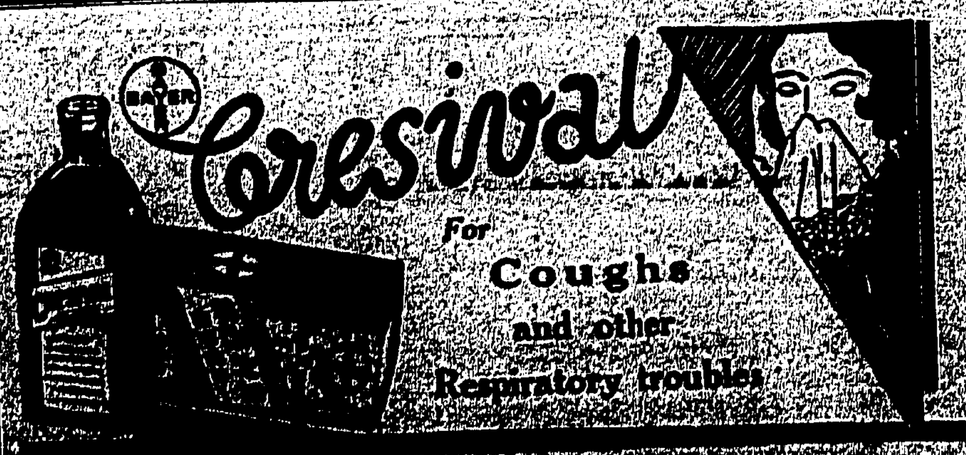

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